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BY JAQUES MAURICE ("K. N. PEPPER.")

remarkable pusson! entorprisin Stranger!
You left the Shoars of frans, wair you youse to liv
& landid hear, takin at 1's Hi Stan.
Your intelegent feachers Speaks will Balanst mind,
& we all no your got a well Ballanst Body.
You must Be good, for we al no you wock
a Strait & narer path which few kin foller.
altho' thin clad your not a Shiftless pusson,
for you Supoart yourself uncommon well.
Sumbody's warnd your Bout the 1st fals Step,
for al kin see youm cairful not to taik it.

remarkable pusson! perfick Bizmis man!
was it a gal that got you onto a String?
Exkews me if i tech a tender cord —
i woodent hurt your felins fur the wurld.
wot Sarcus man did you taik lessons of?
You probbly Started onto a railroad trac,
or praps a curb stun; then you toc the fensis;
& then you Soared to rafters of noo houses,
a Scairin all the Carpenters like mischief,
then 'roaps' was whispered Bi your gardian angel—
to which you listend with a Swete Sirpris,
& ordered ov a Balens poal imejitly.

remarkable pusson! forriner tremenjus!
How plain you Sho the good ov egsersize!
Bi merely a takin of a wock, you cleer
$1,000 doleis neerly every time.
Besides, you wock into al people's afeeshuns,
the Hier you git the Strainer you kin wock.
this shows you aint at al like Common foax,
wich cant wock murch when they air Elevaited.
Youm Conseeratid for to wock a roap,
Ef i was yung (wich Strickly Spekin aint troo)
& hadent no wife, likewais no tender infans,
i thinc i'de lern to wock a roap myself.

remarkable pusson! persewerin frenchman!
did you leve any 1st chop men in frans?
ide bet thare aint no smarter men then you thair?
Hes lewis napolin ever seen you wock?
Ef so, pearps he got a Hint or 2
that learnt him to keep the roap hisself.
they Say sum pepel go to See you fall,
& cus perfusely wen thay See you doant
Bein french, ov coars you would plese your frens;
But probbly you aint french enuf for that,
Becos it wodent pay as wel as wockin;
Besides, you coodent git your life inshoored.

remarkable pusson! Ehvatid caricter!
Wot is your cam opinyun ov america!
You must hev moments ov profound reflecksh un,
Wile a-standin onto your Hed so dignifide.
We Shood Be sory to Hev you go away
& say that things Heer doant egsackly Soot.
Weer very angshus for to plees grait foriners.
air you pleesed with niagry, mr. blondin? praps
it aint as good, for fall, as sum in frans.
But it roars cuite passibel, sumtime in the nite.

You air admired, grait forriner, by thousands,
keep on a-wockin, mr. Blondin, adoo.

A Good-Night.

Sleep sound, dear love! Though the winds be high
And the dark clouds drift through the troubled sky;
Though the rising waters foam and roar,
And mournfully howl round the tortured shore;
Ill sounds from thy slumbers be far away,
And soft be thy dreams as a summer's day.

Sleep sound! Though the world be weary with fears,
And eyes that love thee be sad with tears,
Yet never a sorrow break thy rest,
And never a pang shoot through thy breast;
No shadows pass o'er thy closed eyes,
But their visions be visions of Paradise.

Sleep sound, sweet love! Till the morning's light,
Lead up a new day with its fresh delight;
Till the welcome sun, as it mounts above,
Recall thee to duty, and peace, and love,
To a calm existence, untouched by strife,
And the quiet round of a holy life!

Frazer's Magazine.

Correspondence.

(Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

Letter from Nevada.

NEVADA CITY, Sept. 25, 1860.

Editors of the Mountaineer:

As your regular correspondent, Veritas, has departed (in the language of these parts) for America, yclept Chicago, for a brief sojourn, I have thought best to endeavor to fill up the vacancy which must occur in your spicy little sheet, should there be no letter from Nevada Gulch. We think in "these ere parts," that Nevada is "some pumpkins" and entitled to a representation everywhere, and every stranger who does himself the pleasure to visit this section of the mining regions, cannot be otherwise than favorably impressed with the life, energy and activity which pervades every branch of industry in the Gulch. We have a district, which for its size, has double the population of any other district in the mining regions. A city laid out with more regularity and of better and more substantial buildings than any other; a law-abiding, quiet and orderly people, with churches and school-houses—I use the plural, for we have more than one of each. Added to that we have that within us which is bound at no late day, to give convincing proofs of the stability of the profits of quartz mining; twenty-seven quartz mills, located from its mouth to its head, within a less distance than three miles, at a cost of some three hundred thousand dollars—the clang and clatter of whose stamps will ere long be heard from the rising to the setting of the sun, and from the setting unto the rising thereof—who can say we have nothing to be proud of or that Nevada is not "some" if not *some*?

But few of our mills are now mining continuously, on account of the scarcity of water, a defect soon to be remedied, as I understand the water in the new addition to the Nevada Ditch, under the vigorous and energetic efforts of A. D. Gamble, the able superintendent, than whom no better man could be found for the post, will ere two more days gladden the hearts of the citizens, and more particularly the mill-owners, as it comes pouring down our now almost dry gulch. To-day I saw a most pleasing sight, one of those convincing proofs I heretofore alluded to; a mass of amalgam estimated from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds, and worth from three to four thousand dollars. The mill of Messrs. Wemple & Cline, heretofore known under the name of the Cook Co. Quartz Mining Company, six stampers, manufactured by Gates & Co., Chicago, has for the past five days been running on quartz taken from the Fork Lead, from a claim worked by our old friend Dr. Willing, and the above is the result—a result most gratifying to all concerned. The quartz from which this run was made was taken from the crevice at a depth of some fifteen feet, and if the theory which generally prevails be correct—that the deeper down in the vein the richer the quartz—this vein will be the richest yet discovered in the mountains, and our old friend, the Doc., will be in a fair way of demonstrating by occular view and palpable touch, the reality of some of his wildest and most visionary letters.

To all the facilities we have here, facilities perhaps over our sister gulches, there has been—we scarcely feel it now—but one drawback—*the scarcity of money.* This to a casual observer would seem, strange and inconsistent, and yet it is the truth, the naked truth;—money is tight or rather it has been. The good time so long coming has almost "arroven." You will remember the many and various improvements projected and carried out, began only last spring, and by whom have they been made? Not by the rich and wealthy who build up our cities and towns in other climes, but by the energetic and hard toiling miners; men who came here without any capital except such as God gave them—strong hearts and willing hands.

Winter is approaching. The mechanics and artisans who have built our houses and our mills are leaving for their homes to spend the winter in the States, and return in the spring with their families. Mill-owners, all more or less are, or have been, in debt for their machinery, and our money has been passing away to pay up old scores and past improvements. This drain is now at an end, or nearly so. In less than thirty days we shall have an abundance of money. The introduction of water through Nevada Ditch, will make a difference of at least fifty thousand dollars per week in our receipts.

Notwitwstanding the hum of business which pervades Nevada at all times, we are not devoid or regardless of social intercourse. We have recently established a Lodge of the Independent Order of the Sons of Malta, and the institution is meeting with all the success and encouragement which, from its well-known acts of charity and pure benevolence, so justly entitles it to; but more of this hereafter. J. H. G.

(Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

The New Golden City Road.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Sept. 30, 1860.

Editors of the Mountaineer:

Myself, as well as many others of your readers in the mountains, were much gratified, upon the receipt of your valuable paper of this week, to find that your citizens are about to construct a new road to the mining districts, via the Clear Creek Canon. And here let me assure you, and the parties having the matter in charge, that if any assistance is required, there are men here who are ready and anxious to subscribe for any amount of the stock.

This is the central and nearest route from the valley, and the only one that can be found which will be free from toilsome hills. Upon every other route the road must be built over the divides between the different streams. By following Clear Creek, upon which stream and its tributaries all the mining operations in this region are prosecuted, all those hills are avoided, and the heaviest wagons

can pass directly to the mines without discharging a portion of their freight at Golden City, as is now the case.

Your city is the natural outlet and market for all this portion of the mines, and the enterprise of your citizens is appreciated by the miners. With us time is money; and every mile saved to us in going for our supplies is so much money gained. In my opinion Golden City is bound to win the golden prize, and become the great storage and outfitting point for these mines, from her location, which was chosen with so much forethought by her projectors.

But I look for greater results from this enterprise than the mere building of a wagon road. The asssertion may be somewhat startling, but in less than three years from to-day, a track will be laid from Golden City to Gregory's, and the iron horse will be snorting through the canon, with his train of freight and passenger cars! Then, and not before, will the necessity for the heavy freight wagons passing to and from the mountains be obviated. A railroad is bound to reach us here, and yours is the only point from which it can start. This is "a consumtion devoutly to be wished," although it may destroy the occupation of

BULLWHACKER.

(Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

Letter from South Clear Creek.

SPANISH BAR, Sept, 30th, 1860.

Editors of the Mountaineer:

As you probably wish to keep the public well posted respecting all the mining regions, I will give you a few items regarding the mining operations, and business in general on South Clear Creek.

The majority of the miners have quit the bar diggings, and have gone to work on the leads, which in many instances are proving exceedingly rich. The Harshaw Lead is attracting some attention at present. A small four-stamp mill recently realized $250 after a thirty hours' run, from quartz from this lead. Several other leads in this vicinity prospect equally as well, or even better than the Harshaw, but have not yet been thoroughly developed in consequence of lack of proper machinery. This difficulty however, will soon be remedied, as quite a number of quartz mills are now in course of erection, and will soon be in active operation. All hands are in excellent spirits, expecting to be richly rewarded for their winter's work.

Two saw-mills are now running, which furnish all the lumber that is needed.

Those who are at work on the bars are doing very well. The creek has been turned in several places below here, with considerable success to the parties. One of the men whom I talked with this afternoon, informed me that he was making $50 to the hand.

The people are all anxiously waiting the "good time coming" when the road from Golden City to these regions *via* Clear Creek, shall be completed.

J. W. ANDERSON.

RETURNING MINERS.—"Returned miners," says the *Omaha Nebraskian*, "arrive in this city at the rate of about twenty-five a day; many of them pass through without stopping, but most of them sell their gold here, purchase a 'bird shirt,' and sport the attire of civilization, preparatory to leaving for the United States."

The Mountaineer.

A. D. Richardson, George West, Thos. W. Knox,
EDITORS.

Thursday, October 4, 1860.

Trial of James A. Gordon.

It will be recollected that we gave not long since, an account of the trial and discharge of Gordon at Leavenworth and the subsequent attempt of the Germans of that city to lynch him. He was saved from their fury by the determined efforts of Sheriff Middaugh, of Denver, Mayor M'Dowell of Leavenworth and others, and brought to Denver by the former. He arrived early on Friday morning and was taken at once to the Broadwell House and placed under a strong guard to prevent either a lynching or a rescue. The people assembled *en masse* at Bradford's Corner, at 10 A. M., where Mr. Middaugh made a statement of what had occurred to him since he left Denver to capture Gordon. Remarks were made by other gentlemen and it was finally decided to commence the trial that afternoon. The prisoner was given into the hands of Sheriff Kehler, and the crowd quietly dispersed.

In the afternoon the people met in the grove in rear of the Express Co's stables to commence the trial of James A. Gordon, for the murder of John Gantz in July last. But little was accomplished, however, and on the following morning, all was commenced anew. A. C. Hunt Esq., Gen. Larimer and Col. Wm. Person were appointed Judges to preside over the trial. Judge Bennett and James T. Coleman, Esq., for the prosecution—Judges Sherman, Wagoner and McLure, and Esqrs. H. R. Hunt, Weld and Moore, for the defence. The jury was selected from among our best citizens, and the trial was begun with an agreement to proceed according to matters of fact, and the circumstances of the case and not to forms of law. It was continued till late in the night, and closed on Sunday at about sunset.

It was conclusively proved, that Gordon on the night in question was in Denver Hall, that he there flourished his revolver, and threatened to shoot some one, that after leaving Denver Hall he fired his pistol at a dog, in front of that place, thence went to the Louisiana lunch room where he called for something to drink, threw the bottle upon the shelf in rear of the bar, seized John Gantz by the hair, when the latter had stepped out of the room, dragged him in and while holding him down against the foot of the bar, deliberately snapped his pistol four times, it being discharged the fifth, killing Gantz instantly. The testimony would have been amply sufficient to convict in any regular court, notwithstanding the absence at Leavenworth of the principal witnesses to the murder. The case was ably managed on the part of the prosecution, but rather unskillfully for the defense. In summing up for the prosecution, Mr. Coleman made an eloquent and able plea, and was followed by Judges McLure and Sherman, and John C. Moore, Esq., for the prisoner. Judge Bennett closed with a clear and forcible appeal to the jury, in which he argued the guilt of the prisoner. Gordon made a statement, a portion of which we give below, as reported for the *Denver Mountaineer*.

GORDON'S STATEMENT.

The counsel for the defense asked permission of the court for the prisoner to make some statements to the jury before they retired. Permission was granted. He said he was on trial for his life, and wished to express his feelings, what he should say would be the truth, as he knew no law. He recollected talking with Judge James in Denver Hall, on a certain Friday night, and being told that he had better go home. He remembers coming out of the hall, but does not recollect any thing that happened afterwards until next morning, when he was awaked from sleep, under a tree in West Denver, by some friends They told him he must get on a horse and go to Thompson's Fork, where they would meet him They told him he had killed a man and there was great excitement in the city, and the mob were ready to hang him. He got on a horse and started, but finding that the horse could not stand travel, he concluded to go to his own ranch and get another. He got a fresh horse and pressed forward as far as Cole's ranch; he found Mr. Cole and another man with him, whom he woke up, and sent the man with Mr. Cole to town to find what he had done. He promised to wait until the man came back to the ranche; he never saw the man since, but had recently understood that he was arrested on his arrival in the city. Two of his friends visited the ranche in the afternoon, told him there was great excitement in the city, and the people were determined to put a stop to shooting and killing. He waited at the ranche until dark, and proceeded to Fort Lupton. In the morning a friend was walking outside, when a body of armed men came up and said they were going to take Gordon; that they were going to hang him to the first tree; he said they should not hang him, and if they attempted to take him he would not go out of the Fort alive; his horse was in the corral and he rushed out, mounted him, and told the men to shoot; several shots were fired, and two passed through his hat; his horse gave out after he had gone about six miles. He traveled afoot all that day, Sunday, without food, and got to the 22-mile station on the Cut-off; he was hungry, and had little concern for his life; he got some food and hired a horse, the horse gave out, and he went afoot as far as Bentley's mill, where he got a mule, and left the country. He had no idea of what he had done that he should wander over the country in this manner and shun his fellow beings.

At Fort Bent he wrote letters to his friends in this city. Nothing of importance occurred up to his arrest in the south-eastern part of Kansas He felt differently then, the dregs of intoxication were completely out of his system. He had given his friends, when he left Fort Lupton, a pledge that he would never again drink liquors; he had kept that pledge until he was taken by Mr. Middaugh; he was worn out by exposure and the fatigue of his journey. Mr. Middaugh was kind to him; Mr. Middaugh told him that he would take him to Leavenworth and thence to Denver. He did not feel that he was a guilty man; he had always wished to be a gentleman to every body, his conscience was clear of the crime of murder, he had offered to give bonds for $100,000 if he could get a trial in some court in the United States, he could raise that amount among his friends, he was anxious to be tried before some regular organized court, where he would feel sure of an acquittal; he could get justice from a United States Court. This was on United States ground, and he thought himself entitled to the benefit of United States law. A mob was raised, after his trial at Leavenworth, but his attorneys and the Mayor took him to jail for safety; he heard indistinctly through the thick walls, "bring him out," "hang him," and other expressions. Mr. Middaugh came about ten o'clock to bring him to Denver; did not wish to go at night; he wished to be tried first and set free; he finally consented to come; he wished he had been killed by the mob; Mr. Middaugh saved his life; he was stripped of his clothes and very roughly used; death was nothing to the treatment he received; he feels satisfied that he could not be hung by United States law; good men saved his life at Leavenworth, for which he felt grateful, and would repay the kindness if he lived; he felt no strong desire to live now; he wished to live for the sake of his parents; he was not a murderer; he never harmed any body intentionally; he supposed he had taken a man's life, for others had told him so; he did not know that he did, only as his friends told him so.

The jury after an absence of about twenty minutes, rendered a verdict of *guilty* and Gordon was sentenced to be hung on Saturday next.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPRESS.—Hinckley & Co., so well known to our citizens as the efficient managers of the express line to the mountains, have made arrangements for sending a messenger to the Missouri river by each coach of the Western Stage Co. Letters and other express matter will be taken through with speed and safety. They also have a "Fast Freight Line" from St. Joseph to Denver.

New Stage Line to the Mountains.

We had a call this morning from J. H. Clute, Superintendent of the C. O. C. & P. P. Express, and Jas B. Jones, Denver agent of the same company. They are now stocking the road for a daily line of coaches from Denver to the mountains, *via* Golden City, to connect with their Express from the Missouri River to the former place, and expect to be in operation by the first of next week. This will give a safe and speedy means of transit from "the borders of civilization" directly to the heart of the Gold Regions, and much facilitate travel from Denver and Golden City, to Mountain City and vicinity.—The passenger and letter tariff has been much reduced, and the company is prepared to forward whatever can be carried by their line, with "certainty, security, and celerity." We learn, also that they intend soon to start a fast freight line from the river to Denver, reducing the time of bringing freight to less than fifteen days. The C. O. C. & P. P. Express was established in the "early times" of Pike's Peak, and we hope the liberal patronage which has heretofore been given to it, may continue.

Personal.

Judge John A. Halderman, of Leavenworth, arrived in Denver in the last Express coach on a business trip. The Judge is a most agreeable and genial gentleman, and we trust is to spend sometime in this region.——John H. Clute, Esq., superintendent of the Central Overland & Pike's Peak Express, came in by the last coach. ——James T. Coleman, Esq., of the Denver *Mountaineer*, denies the report which we gave last week as a current rumor, that he was about to start for Arizona, and adds: "We trust that the *Mountaineer* has become a local institution and ourself a fixture in Denver City."——By the Express of this morning we learn, says the *Daily News* of Oct. 1st, that our friends J. L Merrick, A. E. Pierce and others were wrecked at Beaver Creek. Their wagon broke down, and they have sent up here for repairs. In the meantime they are lying on their oars.——Col. Frank F. Marshall, of the firm of White & Marshall, one of the heaviest freighting companies upon the plains, came in by the last Express. We understand that he designs remaining for sometime in this region.

THE CONVENTION ON THE NINTH.—The citizens of Golden City are requested to meet at Metropolitan Hall this (Thursday) evening, to choose delegates to attend *the convention to be held in this city, on* the 9th inst., and to make suitable arrangements for the reception of delegates from other places. From indications in the mountains, and elsewhere, we judge there will be a large number in attendance.

A GOOD RUN.—From four cords of quartz, from the Sucker Lead, the six-stamp Alton mill of Doe & Listurm, (formerly Mabee & Emerson) on Prosser Gulch, took out $556,40 in a thirty-six hours' run. The quartz was crushed on the shares, and was from the claim of Dr. Hardy of this place.

☞ The Prince of Wales was enthusiastically received in Detroit and Chicago, and left the last-named city for a hunting excursion on the prairies. He was expected in St. Louis on the 26th ult.

THE IDAHO GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO.—This company, of Baltimore, chartered under the mining laws of Maryland, are preparing to enter largely into mining operations in Nevada Gulch, and vicinity. Dr. G. M. Willing called on us yesterday, on his way to Baltimore on business for the company. He takes with him a large quantity of specimens, ambrotypes of the mining operations upon his claims, etc., for the information of the stock-holders. He will return in eight or ten weeks; in the meantime, Dr. Garrott remains here to look after the interests of the company. He informs us that they have a cash capital of $1,000,000, and will operate upon the claims spoken of by our Nevada correspondent, in this issue.

THE WEATHER.—In a recent trip to the Arkansas, we noticed that the climate was much cooler than that of the Platte. There was frost nearly every night after crossing the divide between the two streams, and the temperature of both morning and evening, was much lower than at home. For the past week the nights in the Platte Valley have been just right for sleeping, and the days, with one or two exceptions, have not been uncomfortably hot. Our readers will find elsewhere a meteorological report, carefully made by one of the weather-wise.

A LARGE REWARD.—Little Raven, chief of the Arapahoes, after the loss of his new medal sent to him by Old Buck, offered a reward of *ten horses* to the lucky finder. Whoever picks up the same will please return it to the distressed owner. Probably a Douglas or Lincoln medal would not be as pleasing to the old hero as it was to some other "Big Injins." Who will bring forward the precious bit of silver.

U. S. MAIL.—A large mail came through to Denver, on Monday last, and was promptly distributed by the P. O. officials. We learn that eleven sacks of mail matter were brought through, and that sixteen more remain at Julesburg. When will Pike's Peak have a prompt and regular transmission of the letters and papers to and from its unfortunate inhabitants?

☞ The political contest in Nebraska, judging from our exchanges in that territory seems to be more severe even than in the states. The papers for the last month have been made up almost exclusively of political vituperation.

Daily Paper in Omaha.

We have received the first number of the *Daily Nebraskian*, published at Omaha City. It is a neat and spicy paper, well filled with local news. It tells its own story as follows:

The *Nebraskian* dates its existence with the organization of the Territory; it was printed when the tall grass waved in rich luxuriance in the principal streets of Omaha, when the howl of the wolf at midnight was heard around the few cabins that marked the present fair city. Pre-eminently proper, therefore it is that the *Nebraskian* should be the first paper to greet the squatters of Nebraska with the daily news of the world.

The recent completion of the Magnetic Telegraph to Omaha, places us in direct communication with all portions of the east. We have made arrangements with the Telegraph Company, by which we are enabled to place despatches before our readers *on the same day as published in the eastern papers.*

Our Congressional Delegate.

A correspondent of the Denver *Mountaineer*, writing from Missouri City, under date of September 28th, reports the following of a public meeting held there:

At our convention this evening, an attempt was made to instruct our delegates to oppose the nomination of any candidate for Congress, inasmuch as we had one.

But the effort failed, and the ground, I think, was properly taken that as there was a contest as to who was the real delegate, it was the duty as well as the privilege of the people to settle it. It was further said that if Dr. Willing and Mr. Williams were possessed of the high sense of honor which should characterize the action of gentlemen who held the position which they claim to hold, they would gladly deliver up the trust, which it is said they have abused. It is further said that the fact of their clutching like grim death to the little honors they had, was an evidence that they had no faith in the justice of their claims, and that they feared condemnation if their cases were submitted to the decision of the people. But can they be blamed? It is seldom, even in the history of Republics, that such men reach such positions, although the boy did write home to his father to come out West, for "mighty mean men got office there."

John Brown neck-ties are becoming quite fashionable at Pike's Peak.—*Omaha Nebraskian*

Local Intelligence.

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Meteorological.

The following table will show the state of the thermometer for the two weeks ending October 2nd. These observations are taken under the direction of, and from instruments furnished by, the Smithsonian Institute.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sept. 19,	39	45	40
" 20,	39	49	43
" 21,	55	82	56
" 22,	60	88	62
" 23,	63	90	64
" 24,	70	91	68
" 25,	66	88	61
" 26,	64	93	67
" 27,	56	67	54
" 28,	65	77	54
" 29,	67	56	51
" 30,	59	73	50
Oct. 1,	60	90	62
" 2,	65	90	64

☞ Why do we see so many returning Pike's Peakers looking so well pleased at leaving the scenes of their labor? Because they have learned through our columns that they can obtain a new suit of clothes of Ticknor, Robbins & Co., Washington avenue and Fourth street, St. Louis, at a mere nominal price, and they are laughing in their sleeves at the prospect of making a fine appearance before their sweethearts and wives.

☞ Forrest Brothers & Co. have removed to their new banking house on Blake street, Denver, where they are doing a large business. Their card may be found among our new advertisements.

☞ Our friend Graham still continues to sell all kinds of stationery and cheap literature, at his store, corner Larimer and F streets, Denver. Thanks for a bundle of the "yaller kivered."

☞ Hass & Brother have removed their extensive Tobacco and Cigar store to the fine store on the N. E. corner of Larimer & F streets, Denver. They have a fine stock, and sell at living prices.

MOUNTAIN SCENERY.—We learn that our ambrotypist friend Bricker, whose saloon is over Cook & Co's store in Denver, is now in the mountains, photographing views of "hill, stream, and busy cañon," in the highest style of the art. Those who wish to give their eastern friends a good idea of the magnificent scenery at Pike's Peak will do well to call on Mr. B, on his return, and get some of his "pictors."

Married.

In Mountain City, Sept. 24th, by Rev. Lewis Hamilton, Mr. HUGH GLENN to Miss MATTIE M. GILSON.

In Denver, Sept. 27th, at the residence of Rev. J. H. Kehler, THOS. G. WILDMAN, Esq., to Miss MARY B. KEHLER.

Also, at the same time and place, HENRY J. ROGERS, Esq., to Miss CRIMONA B. KEHLER

Also, on the same evening, at the Union Hotel, Mr. BURKE to Miss MARY HARDING, all of West Denver.

Died.

In Central City, Gregory Mines, Sept. 23d, W. SOWASH, aged 32 years. Deceased was formerly a resident of Sweed Point, Dallas County, Iowa. He was buried with Masonic honors.

Announcements.

[Under this head we will publish announcements of candidates for the suffrages of the people each week until election, for five dollars, in advance.]

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

For County Recorder.

MARK-L. BLUNT, of Golden City, is announced as a candidate for COUNTY RECORDER, at the election in November next, and the suffrages of his friends are solicited.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned propose to form themselves into a corporation for the purpose of owning and constructing a Turnpike Road, in pursuance of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Kansas Territory, said road to commence at the base of the Rocky Mountains, at a point called Golden Gate, in Arapahoe county, and Territory aforesaid, and running from thence eight miles, in the direction of the Gregory Diggings, through Tucker's Cañon. Notice is therefore hereby given, that books for the purpose of subscribing to the stock of said road have been opened at the following places, to wit: at the store of D. C. Vance, in Mountain city, at the store of W. A. H. Loveland & Co., Golden city, and at the store of Woolworth & Moffatt in West Denver.

The capital stock of said road is to be $20,000, to be divided into 1000 shares, at the par value of $20 per share.

ALFRED TUCKER,
WM H. BATES,
DANIEL M. CRUME,
ELISHA DUNCAN,
J. BRIGHT SMITH.

15.tf

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CHANGE OF TIME!

THE WESTERN

STAGE COMPANY,

WILL on and after July 1st, 1860, run a daily line of FOUR HORSE COACHES, Carrying Hinckley & Co's Express, leaving Denver at 5 A. M., for Golden, Mountain, Central and Missouri Cities, Russell, Nevada and Graham gulches, Clear Creek and Sacramento City.

Returning, will leave Sacramento City at 5 A. M., arriving at Denver at 5 P. M., connecting with Southern Stage Co's line, for Hamilton, Farryall, Blue and Arkansas River Mines; also, with C. O. C. & P. P. Express for the States.

J. G. CROCKER, Ag't, Denver.
R. H. WILLARD, Sup't. 2.tf

Great Sale of Real Estate IN GOLDEN CITY!

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

JAMES MACDONALD will sell at Private Sale, the following Buildings and Lots in this city.

The large and commodious building, now occupied by West, Blunt & Co., being one of the best business stands in town, a house on lot 3 in block 30, South; an unfinished house on lot 2, in block 5, South; a house on lot 3, in block 5, South; lot 1 in block 33; lot 6, in block 29; lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 21; lot 1, in block 30; lot 8, in block 31; lot 10, in block 17; lot 6, in block 10; lots 1 and 7 in block 27, all on the North side of Clear Creek, lot 2, in block C; lot 2 in block 2; lots 8 and 10 in block 25; lot 11 in block 24; lot 7 in block 9; lot 11 in block 29; and portions of lots 1 and 2 in block D, all on the South side of the creek.

Many of these lots are admirably situated for business purposes, and they will be sold on very liberal terms. Horses, Mules, Cattle and Wagons received in exchange.

Also for sale, on commission, a number of Shares of the Golden City Association, which will be sold very low for cash.

JAMES MACDONALD, Real Estate Ag't.
Washington Avenue, Golden City.
July 11, 1860. 3.tf

The Mountaineer.

Thursday, October 4, 1860.

The New Road.

On Friday last we accompanied the surveying party over a portion of the route of the proposed new road to the mines from Golden City. The right of way has been claimed from Washington Avenue at Garrison street, following up Clear Creek to the Snowy Range. Negociations have been entered into with the Denver, Mt. Vernon and Gregory Road Company, for their road from the point where it strikes the creek, some ten miles from here, to Gregory's.

We found that operations had already been commenced upon this end of the road, and learn that the force is to be largely increased during the present week. Several gentlemen who have been over the entire length of the proposed road, inform us that the enterprise is perfectly feasible, but owing to the large number of bridges that will be necessary, to avoid the precipitous, rocky bluffs on either side, in following the meanderings of the stream, it will be a very expensive undertaking. From the character of the men having the matter in charge, however, we have no doubt of its being put through to completion in the quickest possible time.

We publish upon the first page a letter from our correspondent with the euphonious *nom de plume*, upon this subject. We have to inform him, however, that his ideas are not new. The projectors are already in correspondence with capitalists east, upon the subject of a railroad upon this route, and some of them set the time of its consumation even shorter than our friend Bullwhacker.

The route selected for this road, to a casual observer, or one inexperienced in such business presents almost insurmountable difficulties; the stream flows with a rapid current through a rocky gorge. At some points precipitous ledges of rocks crowd the creek on either side, and at others open out upon bottoms of considerable length, where the work of making the road will be comparatively small. The scenery throughout the whole route is grand in the extreme. The road, following the course of the stream, winds along at the base of almost perpendicular mountains, towering five hundred and a thousand feet above our heads.

The distance from Golden City to Gregory's will be not far from twenty miles, with not a single hill on the whole route, the road being upon the water grade for the whole distance. This is the only pass into the mining region upon the head waters of Clear Creek where such a grade can be obtained, and as it is the central and shortest road, will of course command the main part of the travel, if a good road is made.

Those Flower Seeds.—Two or three weeks since we requested some of our fair friends to favor us by sending in some of the different varieties of seeds, from the thousands of beautiful mountain flowers that blossom in our pathway. We are indebted to Miss E. M. B. for several kinds. May the bloom of health upon her cheeks vie with the sweet tints of the rose, and her pathway be strewn with the flowers of happiness.

The Golden City Diggings.

We observe several parties of miners at work upon Clear Creek, just above town, in the mouth of the canon. Upon the north side they are working into the side of the mountain some hundred yards from the creek; the dirt is packed down to the water in sacks, and thence run through the sluices. We washed a pan of the dirt, and obtained, we should judge, from five to eight cents. We were informed that the claim, in some parts of it, prospects much better than this. Three companies are about building "shutes" to convey the dirt to the water. The gold obtained here is the fine scale gold, and the diggings undoubtedly at one time, formed the bed of the creek. We could not ascertain from the miners how much they were realizing, but from their preparations we judge they have "got a good thing."

The old diggings upon the south side are being worked also. We observed several sluices running, but did not cross over. It is our opinion that all the bars along this creek will pay when they are properly worked.

Interesting Petrifactions.—Among the curious petrifactions that abound in this region, the most interesting and remarkable which we have seen, is in the hands of Mr. Jones, at Messrs. Clayton & Lowe's. It is a section, some two feet long by one foot wide and four inches thick, of a bulbous, cactus-like plant, belonging to the coal formation, and honeycombed upon all sides with the most perfect regularity. It was found on the Smoky Hill by the recent exploring expedition.

(Editorial Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

A Trip to Bear Creek.

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The Senior, the Junior, and the Matrimonial, having been on expeditions to Pike's Peak and given to the world their experiences, the Fighting Editor took upon himself a trip to the classic shores of Bear Creek.

Our party consisted of Mrs. Fighting Editor, Miss Blank, and Miss Incog, two gentlemen, and—yours truly. Mr. McIlvane having contributed a pair of spirited mules, Mrs. Harvey a loaf of cake, Mrs. Blunt a loaf of bread and some salt, Mrs. Boyd a frying-pan and a beautiful string of onions, and Mr. Helm a bottle of whisky, we started out. All went

"Merry as a marriage bell."

The first thing of interest that transpired was the discovery at the left of the road, by one of our fair companions, of a deep excavation which evidently lead to a remarkable subterranean passage. Upon a nearer approach, the

"Deep-toned baying of the prairie dog,"

saluted our ears. The cave proved to be only

"The ground-dog's humble dwelling place."

G. W.

Returned Pike's Peakers.—The returning emigration from the mines, passing through this city, now amounts to about forty per day. All of them have some gold—generally in small lots—which most of them dispose of in the city. Very few bring as high as one thousand dollars—and five hundred dollars is a large sum to find in the hands of any one man. Most of the returned miners are discouraged, while a few speak with great confidence of future mining operations.—*Omaha Nebraskian.*

(From the Evening News, Sept. 27th.)

From Wisconsin District.

Mammoth City, Sept. 17, 1830.

Editors News:

As I promised your traveling agent sometime ago to write to the *News*, and let you know what we are, and doing, and what our prospects are, I improve the present opportunity. Being a new district, the leads discovered late in the season, it could not be expected that much capital and machinery would come in this fall. Two mills are being brought in and located in Mammoth Gulch, one a six stamper, the other a Connecticut crusher. There are also seven arastras in successful operation, doing a paying business, and several more building. There are also three on Secreto Gulch.

The leads that have been thoroughly tested are the Pickle, Buenavista, Babe of the Woods and American, all of which prospect well. The Pickle in particular pays 18 cents to the pound of quartz. It was discovered by and takes its name from Mr. Pickle of Golden City, one of the oldest prospectors in the mountains.

Mr. Pickle intends washing enough out of the crevice dirt to pay expenses this winter. The water-power in this gulch is second to none in the mountains, and the timber is equalled only by the Pinery. The gulch diggings are also paying from $8 to $10 per hand, and the miners intend working them until the water freezes up. The miners here are in good spirits; most of them expect to winter here, and anticipate a fair remuneration another season. Water claims even this late in the season, are in demand at from three to five hundred dollars, according to the locality.

Avis.

The Blind Tiger.

A few years ago, I found myself one cold December day, sitting around the stove in a certain reception-room, listening to the "experience" of a man whose face was tanned by the exposure of many years and marked with scars. Though an old man his broad shoulders displayed a power akin to Samson's, and fingers that closed down with the clamp of a vice, while seemingly a bear hug would be fun compared with his underhold in a tussle. He gave his name as "Fulton, of Bargrass," and according to his reckoning, had run the river from Orleans to Louisville for thirty years, and knew every bar and bend on the Mississippi—equally at home on a steamer, raft, or a broadhorn. Among his other experiences, I recorded the following:

'It was several years ago, that me and Ben Horten was runnin' the Little Pike, a flat, loaded with projuce, and trading along the coast. One night, when the fog was as thick as ever I seed it, we drifted purty close to a house whar they war fiddlin', drinkin' and frolicin' like fury. After floatin' about an hour we passed close by another house whar they war dancin' an' cuttin' up like the devil; and after awhile we passed another. And so every hour or so we passed a house whar they war carryin' on in high style, and what seemed the curiousest thing, at every place they had a nigger fiddler always playing the same old chune. At last, sez Ben to me:

'Ain't these yere the beatmest folks on this river fur frolicin you ever seed? I just wish I war ashore to give them a little of the Kentucky touch.'

'An' then Ben begin to dance away on the top of the flat; for I tell you that next thing to a showy hoss a fiddle's the thing to touch Kentucky's finer feelin's.

'Well, when we found ourselves next mornin', dod bust me if we hadn't been travelin' round through the fog in one big eddy all night; and you see, all them air houses whar they war frolicin' so, was the same house all the time, which we could pass by only once in a while. I tell you, me an' Ben war mad enough; but as we war close to a small town, we concluded to run ashore and try the chances for tradin'. Just as we tied up and shoved out a plank, down come a crowd of fellers to inspect us. Among 'em was one tremenjus big feller, and I seed from signs hung out, that he had been on a bust all night before.

'Whoop-ee,' he hollered, jumpin' up an' crackin' his heels together, 'here's Tom. Rawlins, the fightin' dog of Adams; bring out your wild cats, gentlemen, if you want them chawed up. I'm a smashin' tornado in a tussle, with the scream of a steam ingine, the grip of a he-grizzly, an' the hoss power of a four biler boat. What's the man kin stand before me.'

'I knowd it war a challenge, an' I tell you it riled me considerbly—*me* who had never taken a dare and never been whipped. Thinks I to myself, we'll try you before we leave this place.

'After a while I goes up in town, leaving Ben in charge of the flat; and after crusin' around a while I seed a kinder pigeon hole out in the side of a big house and over the hole, in big writin': 'Blind Tiger—12 1 2 cts. a sight.' I noticed several fellers going up and peepin' in, so I walked straight up, and lookin' in I seed a man stirring up somethin' with a stick. I immejiately recognized a familiar menajery smell about the place, and says to the showman standin' inside:

'Here's your change—walk out your tiger.'

'Well, instead of showing me a wild varmint without eyes, dad bust me if he didn't shove me up a glass of whisky! You see that the 'Blind Tiger' was an institution to evade the law, as they could not sell licker thar 'cept by the gallon. It is useless to say that my visits war numerous to that animal what couldn't see.—Bymby I happened along whar Tom Rawlins war tellin some long yarn or other to the crowd around him. I felt the 'Tiger' workin' in me, and when Tom finished his yarn; says I to him familiar like:

'Tom, hev you got the papers for that?'

'It was no use to add another word. I looked at Tom and seed 'Tiger' plain in both eyes, as he said to me, 'Shuck yourself.'

'We warn't long in sheddin' our superfluous kiverin' an' at it we went. Nip and tuck, up and down, over and under, rough and tumble we had it, hittin', bitin', scratchin' and gougin'. It was an awful scrimmage, an' we both fought beautiful. But it was no use, an' I might as well acknowledge to him second best in the fight. Me and Ben warn't long in shovin out the Little Pike from thar, and I tell you, between Tom Rawlins and the 'Blind Tiger,' a friend of mine war durned nigh chawed to death.'

Mystery Explained.

Small Boy on tiptoe to companions.—Sh—! stop your noise, all of you.

Companion.—Hello, Tommy, what's up now?

Small Boy.—We've got a new baby—very weak and tired—walked all the way from heaven last night—musn't go kicking up a row around here.

A Good Answer.—The Denver *Herald* of 25th August, takes us to task for daring to comment on the state of society in Denver, in which we expressed an opinion that the law and order people of Jefferson would yet be compelled to organize vigilance committees for the suppression of crime. The *Herald* thinks our fears are groundless, and yet to confirm us in our pre-conceived belief, the same number of that paper contains the details of three murders and half a dozen shooting affairs in which several poor fellows were very severely, some of them mortally wounded.—*Omaha Nebraskian*, Sept. 8th.

A Question.—At best life is not very long. A few more smiles, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, sunshine and song, clouds and darkness, hasty greetings and abrupt farewells—then our little play will close, the injurer and injured will pass away. Is it worth while to hate each other?

☞ Col. Fremont is crushing about 200 tons of quartz rock daily in California which yields him on the average a net of $1,300.

Legal Notices.

PROCLAMATION!

I, R. W. STEELE, Governor of the Territory of Jefferson, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, notifying the citizens of said Territory, that an Election will be held on MONDAY the 22d day of October, A. D., 1860, at the usual place of holding elections in each District or Precinct, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A M and 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing Territorial Officers, Members of the General Assembly and such County Officers as described below. The Territorial Officers are a Governor, a Secretary of Territory, one Chief Justice and two Associate Justices, one Attorney General, one Marshal, one Auditor and one Treasurer. The Members of the General Assembly to consist of thirteen to the Council and thirty-nine to the House of Representatives, appointed as follows.

District No 1—Comprising California Gulch, McNulty's Gulch, and all other Mining Districts South and West of the Snowy Range, between California Gulch and Buckskin Joe's Diggings, together with Colorado City, Canon City, and settlements on the Huerfano and Arkansas Rivers, is entitled to two (2) Members to the Council and six (6) to the House of Representatives.

District No. 2—Comprising all the Mining Districts on the waters of Blue River, Tarryall, Hamilton, Fairplay, Buckskin Joe's and their vicinity, embracing the South Park and settlements adjacent thereto is entitled to two (2) Members to the Council, and six (6) to the House of Representatives.

District No 3—Comprising Gregory, Mountain City, Central City, Missouri City, Nevada, Russell's, Lake Gulch, Pleasant Valley, South Clear Creek, Fall River, North Clear Creek, and vicinities adjacent to those mines, is entitled to five (5) Members to the Council and sixteen (16) to the House of Representatives.

District No. 4—Comprising Boulder City, Gold Hill, Twelve Mile Gulch, and settlements on South Boulder, whether in the Mountains or on the Plains, also the country extending North and to the parallel of 43' of N. Lat., is entitled to one (1) Member to the Council and two (2) to the House of Representatives.

District No 5—Comprises Golden City, Golden Gate, Arapahoe, Mt. Vernon and Bradford, extending East to a line passing North and South through the junction of Ralston's Fork with Clear Creek, thence North on said line to South Boulder Creek, is entitled to one (1) Member to the Council and three (3) Members to the House of Representatives

District No. 6—Comprising Denver City and vicinity, Cherry Creek, Plum Creek, and all the settlements Southward to the Divide between the waters of the Arkansas and Platte Rivers—and all the settlements down the Platte to O'Fallon's Bluffs, is entitled to two (2) Members in the Council and six (6) in the House of Representatives.

Three (3) Judges of Election to be chosen in the morning before opening the polls, by a majority of the voters present, who after being duly sworn to discharge the duties with honesty and fidelity, according to the best of their knowledge and ability, shall proceed to open the polls and receive votes. They are required to keep a list of the names of all persons voting, and the number of votes cast for each candidate set opposite his respective name. The Judges shall appoint and swear two Clerks to keep a just and correct record as above specified. Returns of Election to be made as follows. For the Territorial offices, within five days after election to be sealed in a package and directed to L. W. Bliss, Secretary, at Denver City, to be delivered by one of the Judges to a responsible carrier, express, or by Mail. On the third Tuesday after the Election, the said Secretary, the Chief Justice and one Associate Justice shall proceed to canvass the votes for the said Territorial officers, and grant certificates to the persons having the highest number of votes for each office.

The vote cast for Members of the General Assembly in District No. 1, as above specified, shall be returned in manner and form above mentioned to the Judges of Election in the Lower District of California Gulch, who shall be the Board of Canvassers for said District, and shall on the second Tuesday after the Election, proceed to open and canvass the return of said District, and grant certificates of election to the persons having the highest number of votes, to the proper Member, as before mentioned.

The returns in the Second District to be made as in No. 1 to the town of Hamilton.

The returns in the Third District to be made as in No. 1 to Missouri City.

The returns in the Fourth District to be made as in No. 1 to Boulder City.

The returns in the Fifth District to be made as in No. 1 to Golden City.

The returns in the Sixth District to be made as in No. 1 to Denver City.

Members elected to the General Assembly are hereby notified that by law they are required to meet on the Second Monday of November next, at Denver City. Also the Election of County Officers, a Judge and two Associate Justices, a Sheriff, two Justices of the Peace, and two Constables for each District or Precinct in the county.

All persons who expect to be elected to any of the above offices should bear in mind that there will be no salaries or per diem allowed from this Territory, but that the General Government will be memorialized to aid us in our adversity. All officers whose fees are fixed by law, of course receive them as therein directed.

Done at Denver City, this 18th day of September, A. D; 1860. In testimony whereof I have the day and year above written set my hand and caused the official seal of said Territory to be affixed.

R. W. STEELE.

******* * L. S. * ******* *Attest*, L. W. BLISS, *Secretary.* 14 4w

SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by P. J. Buchhanan, Judge of a Miners' Court, in Central District, Mountain County, Jefferson Territory, in favor of George Harlin, and against James Patterson and Oscar Nye, and to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Ranching Claim, in Jefferson County, to wit: 160 acres of land beginning at a stone between Golden City and Mt Vernon Road, and about half a mile West of the Junction of said roads, being South East corner stone, running thence West forty chains, thence North forty chains, thence East forty chains, thence South forty chains to point of beginning. And I will offer the same at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, in Golden City, in said Jefferson County, on the First Monday in November next, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

13.4w WALTER POLLARD, Sheriff.

A GRAND

COMPLIMENTARY BALL,

WILL BE GIVEN TO

Dr. I. E. HARDY,

BY HIS FRIENDS, AT

METROPOLITAN HALL,

GOLDEN CITY,

On Wednesday Evening, Oct. 10, '60,

To which your company, with Ladies, is most respectfully solicited.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS;

Golden City,—W. A. H Loveland, J. M. Ferrell, Geo. West, J. F. Kirby, D. K. Wall, Reuben Borton, M L. Blunt, O. B. Harvey, W. L. Rothrock, J. H Dargin, G. N. Belcher, J. C. Bowles, J. M. Johnson, W. S. Benton, W. A. Helm, J. T McWhirt, Wm. H. Sumner, H. F. Ford, Dr. G. W. Towar, H. F. Crow, P. B Cheney, J. Bridges, W. J. McKay, J. H Wisner, T. P. Boyd, C. M. Ferrell, H. P. Lawrence, C. Remmington, D. W. Manners, W. A. Davidson, L. S. Briggs, J. H. King, C. Baldwin, Lieut. A. C. Whitcomb, *B. P.* J. R. Gilbert, Fox Deifendorf, W. H Long, R. T. Davis, A. Marshall, Wm. Ash, A. F. Stoddard, W. H. Ganson, J. H. Wall, D. R. Wright, Sam'l King, C. S Langdon, Mr. Armstrong, J. B. P. Irwin, Mr Pinkerton, M. Potts.

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Tickets, $4.00, Including Supper.

Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

Sept. 19, 1860. 13.3w

Claim Agency.

MISSOURI CITY, Mountain Co., May 1, 1860.

WE the undersigned have opened an office in Missouri City, for the sale of Mining Claims; Claims left with us will be sold or traded according to directions; a competent person will always be in readiness to show parties wishing to purchase. We have on our books some of the most valuable mining claims in the mountains, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms. Maps showing the location of the different gulches, lodes, water power, &c, can be seen at our office. Quartz examined, titles traced, deeds and transfers made and all business relating to miners and mining interest carefully attended to. Water power for sale.

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Washington Avenue, Golden City.

O. B. HARVEY, - - PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is still to be found at his Old Stand, ready to cater for their welfare and hopes to receive a share of public patronage. He flatters himself that those sojourning with him, can find his house a pleasant and comfortable retreat, and thinks that he can and will endeavor to please, so as to render entire satisfaction. Also, in connection with the house, a large and commodious Stable.

N. B—There is a **Daily Line of Coaches,** running to and from the house, to all parts of the country. 14 3m

IDAHO HOUSE,

Corner Washington Avenue and Water streets,

GOLDEN CITY.

WILLIAM H. GANSON, - - - Proprietor.

The proprietor begs leave to inform the public that he is now ready to entertain the traveling public at his new house. His table will be served with all the delicacies of the season, and he hopes to secure a share of public patronage. Board by the day or week.

Golden City, Sept. 13, 1860 12 tf

ELKHORN HOUSE!

FORD STREET, - - - - - GOLDEN CITY,

G. N. BELCHER, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING remodeled and refitted the above house, I am now prepared to entertain the traveling public. My tables are at all times furnished with all the vegetables of the season. In connection with the house is a Saloon, where may be found the choicest *Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc.*

TENNANT'S CELEBRATED LEMON SYRUP

For Sale, Wholesale and Retail.

GOOD STABLING AND CORRALS FOR STOCK.

June 28, 1860. 1.tf

MINERS' HOTEL!

GOLDEN CITY, J. T.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally, that his Hotel is now open for the reception of guestst A large two story building has just been completed in addition to the one formerly occupied, and travelers can now be accommodated with comfortable rooms, and will always find an abundant larder and good attendance. **Bath House for the use of guests.** Daily line of Coaches to Denver and returning.

1-tf JOHN M. FERRELL.

HO! FOR THE BLUE!

A NEW STOPPING PLACE, at the junction of the Bradford Branch with the St. Vrain, Golden City and Colorado Wagon-road. Good Hotel accomodations, and good feed for stock in the vicinity.

1-tf GEO. W. WEED & CO.

GREGORY HOUSE!

AT GREGORY POINT.

BY SAYERS & CO.

BOARDING BY THE DAY AND WEEK.

August 8, 1860. 8.tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

ALE....LAGER BEER....ALE.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have received their Spring Stock of Barley, Malt and Hops, and will now keep constantly on hand a good supply of

Lager Beer and Ale!

at their Brewery.

Orders left with J. B. Doyle & Co, will receive prompt attention. SOLOMON & CO.

Denver, June 28, 1860. 1-6m

MASONIC.

GOLDEN CITY LODGE, U. D., hold their Regular Meetings on the 2d and 4th Saturdays of every month, at their Hall, in Golden City. Visiting Brothers, in good standing, are invited. 1.tf I. E. HARDY, *W. M.*

500 DOZEN STRAW HATS, for sale cheap, by TAPPAN & CO.

Corner F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth street and Colorado Avenue, Colorado City. 3.tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to receive Deeds or Certificates of Shares from the Golden City Association, are requested to call immediately and obtain them of the Secretary of the Association.

JAMES MACDONALD,

Golden City, July 5, 1860. 3.tf Sec'y.

A LARGE and splendid assortment of **Saddles** for sale by TAPPAN & CO.,

Corner F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth street and Colorado Avenue, Colorado City. 3.tf

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

W. J. HOWARD,

BEGS leave most respectfully to inform the citizens of Denver, and the public in general, that he has opened an establishment on the

East Corner of Larimer and F sts.,

DENVER CITY,

For the Sale of FINE WATCHES AND JEWELRY, and for the purpose of

Repairing Watches, Chronometers, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

AND

MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS;

Having been for a number of years in the employ of the most celebrated establishment in America, that of TIFFANY & Co., New York City, and with the PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE of fourteen years in the business, he hopes that the information will be amply sufficient to entitle him to a share of the confidence and patronage of the public, hoping, in return, to give *entire satisfaction.*

Watch Glasses, Hands and Keys accurately fitted.

Jewelry made to order.

Gold specimens mounted to order in every style.

☞ Specimens of Minerals, Ores and Fossils solicited from every section.

Express orders from the surrounding country punctually attended to.

July 18, 1860. 4.3m W. J. HOWARD.

BLACKSMITHING!

WEST, BLUNT & CO.

HAVING engaged the services of **Mr. A. F. STODDARD,** late of Chicago, Ill., are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches, at the Old Stand,

Washington Avenue, Golden City.

☞ Particular attention paid to Horse and Ox-Shoeing. 1.tf

Blacksmithing and Wagon Repairing

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

Executed in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

C. N. BELCHER,

1.tf Ford st., Golden City

WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET,

FORD ST., NEAR 2ND STREET,

GOLDEN CITY.

Fresh Meat at all times on hand.

1-tf MICHAEL POTT.

HYDRAULIC HOSE AND FORCE PUMPS, for sale by TAPPAN & CO.,

Corner of F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth st. and Colorado Avenue, Colorado City. 3 tf

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

THE very desirable business lots No. 9 in Block 21, No. 3 in Block 37; both on the North Side of the creek, and No. 10 in Block 30, on the South side of the creek, are offered for sale cheap.

Apply to JAMES MACDONALD,

7.tf At Boston Store

HAY WANTED.

50 TONS OF HAY, for which the highest price will be paid. Enquire at the JEFFERSON HOUSE, GOLDEN CITY 1.tf

FOUND!

FOUND in the South Park, about the 12th of September, some valuable papers, supposed to belong to THOMAS CORRINS. The owner can have the same by applying to this office and paying charges. 14.tf

ELKHORN SALOON!

Ford street, Golden City.

CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS ALWAYS ON HAND:

Superior quality of SYRUPS for making

LEMONADE AND SODA DRINKS;

For sale Wholesale and Retail, at a low price.

C. C CARPENTER, PROPRIETOR.

July 25, 1860. 5.tf

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING SALOON!

By CROW & BRUNDY,

Cor. Washington Av. and Second st., Golden City.

The above saloon is fitted up in a superior style, and the Bar furnished with the choicest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

and the proprietors solicit the patronage of the public. 1.tf

CHENEY'S CHICAGO SALOON!

Cor. Washington Av. and First st., Golden City.

CHOICE BRAND OF IMPORTED LIQUORS AND CIGARS, constantly on hand. Also, Oysters, Sardines and Pickles, wholesale and retail.

1.tf P. B. CHENEY, Proprietor.

Correspondence.

(Editorial Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

Letter from Bent's Fort.

BENT'S FORT, ON THE ARKANSAS, September 18, 1860.

I wrote you a few days since that the prospect of a treaty, was exceedingly doubtful. There was nothing wanting to form a satisfactory council, and proceed with the most august deliberations with the red men, save the presence of the red men themselves, which just now is quite important. The Arapahoes are on the ground in sufficient numbers to "stand treat," but the Cheyennes are *nix*. "Why don't Greenwood make an arrangement with the former, and let the latter go?" has several times been asked. But the treaty of 1851 was jointly with the two tribes, *and to be good for anything*, the present one must have all hands piped to quarters, to listen in smoky silence to the words of wisdom from the rosy lips of the Rackensack Judge. "Ye valiant captain," called Potts, who was sent by the Commissioner a month in advance to get the Indians together, didn't succeed very well in his attempt. At the time the Kiowas threatened to attack Bent's, the huge captain discovered that the atmosphere around that post wasn't healthy, and so made a visit to another, and in his hopes, a better location. During his absence, and even while he was around the fort, others worked to more purpose to keep the Indians away, than he did to get them there, and thus it happened that the treaty arrangement "busted."

The party of which Commissioner Greenwood is manager, reminds one of the celebrated exploring expedition, once got up at government expense, by the renowned John Phœnix. All the offices that were worth anything, were given to John's 1st, 2d, 3d, and so on to the 20th cousin. In like manner, Mr. Greenwood brought out his son, his brother-in-law, his nephew, and a few private friends. With one or two exceptions, the whole party can be literally called dead-heads. Two Delaware Indians which Fremont had in one of his expeditions, were employed *to show the party the way from Kansas City, up the Arkansas to Bent's Fort*, there being nothing to guide them, except the river and the broad wagon road extending all the way. The British government once sent a cargo of filtering stones, and distilling apparatus to supply its ships on the *fresh water* lakes of Canada. Equal wisdom was displayed in the employment of guides to put this intelligent party through to the Big Timbers.

I am writing this letter sitting on a blanket that has been twice up Pike's Peak, and leaning against a wagon wheel. In front, about forty yards distant, flows the Arkansas or "Rackensack," as some of the learned *attaches* of the treaty party call it. Between me and it, the bottom is filled with Arapahoe lodges, and moving among them "with slow and stately step" are their dusky owners, enveloped in their variegated costumes of blankets, leggings, paint, lice and dirt. In the background of the picture is a dense grove of cottonwoods, a few very tall ones, being a sufficient basis to give the place the name of the "Big Timbers." To the left is the undulating prairie, covered with droves of ponies, mules and oxen, all busy in making their morning repast. On the right, about four hundred yards distant, is Bent's Fort, the property of Col. W. W. Bent, and built for an Indian trading post, but now occupied by U. S. troops—the same men who have labored to so little purpose during the summer, to "*clean out*" the Kiowas. It is a stone structure, 125 by 200 feet, with a large open space or *plaza* in the center. The walls are about two feet in thickness, and firmly built. All the rooms open toward the enclosed space. A half hour around the establishment shows a strange and motley group. Indians, Mexicans, half-breeds of all varieties, men from the plains, the mountains, the east and half the countries of Europe; *voyageurs* from every part of America, between Hudson's Bay and the Rio Grande, are found in abundance. The wolf here lies down with the lamb, or what is the same in history, the white man lies down with the Indian, "without fear and without hate."

In my earlier days, when getting an "*eddication*," (as my grandfather's orthography gave the word,) I thought myself comfortably well off, with a tolerable knowledge of three languages. But here I find a Dutchman, who reads and writes with great difficulty, but converses in Arapahoe, Cheyenne, "greaser," mongrel French, English, and, of course, the sonorous and melodious vernacular of "faderland." Elihu Burritt, great linguist as he is, would "simmer down" before this unlettered lover of sauer-kraut.

Last evening the Indians favored us with a dance, to which I received a ticket of invitation. A portion of the Arapahoe tribe had returned from a chase after the Pawnees, bringing as Left Hand told me, a "scalp with no hair on it," and it was thought best to have a good time over the cranium-cover of a once proud Pawnee. The band, orchestra, I mean, was composed of six stalwart fellows, beating with all their might upon tamborines, accompanying the blows by notes as pleasing to the ear as the screams of a bastinadoed infant. Occasionally they would rest, to give others opportunity to sing a single stanza that really had something of melody in it. All moved in a spasmodic, gin-cocktail step, in a closely crowded circle, within which were two or three five-year-old papooses. At a little distance they looked well, but their music was "orful."

> "You think they are crusaders sent
> From some infernal clime,
> To pluck the eyes of sentiment,
> And dock the tail of rhyme."

September 20th.—The fun is over. The Commissioner has had together the Arapahoes, and a baker's-dozen of Cheyennes, who came in just in season to have a talk. The former, and those of the latter who were present, say they are willing to quit a wild life and go to farming, if their great father will send out farmers to show them how to work. They wanted, however, all the Arkansas and the Fontaine qui Bouille; but finally agreed to take the Arkansas from the mouth of Sandy Creek, to where the New Mexico boundary line leaves the river; thence west, to a point whence a line due north crosses the Arkansas, five miles below the mouth of the Huerfano, thence north to Sandy Creek, thence down Sandy to the starting point. "To have, and to hold," &c., but no papers have been signed, nor will be at present. The Judge promises to send out the proper documents as soon as he reaches Washington, or to have a Commissioner show himself here next spring. He has distributed a portion of the goods ordered for the Indians, and will circulate the remainder when the chiefs append their unique autographs to the precious papers. In the meantime, Dr. Culver is left in charge of the property, and of Indian matters generally. Col. Bent has resigned his office of Indian Agent, and Rome is left without a god. There is some guesswork as to who will be his successor. The Indians say they want "that good man with a grey beard," meaning Col. A. G. Boone, of Denver, than whom there is probably no one better qualified for the position. He is fitted for the work both by nature and education;—by nature from being a grandson of Daniel Boone of historic fame, and inheriting much of the shrewdness and sagacity of the old "hunter of Kentucky"—and by education from his long experience of forty years among the dusky children of the forest and prairie both as a trader and treaty maker. A more suitable appointment could not be made. It will be a work of great difficulty for Col. Boone, or any one else to get the Indians to abandon their wild life and go to farming. It is true the Cherokees, Choctaws, and some others, have done well in their endeavors to live like white humans, but they were not as literally wild as these with whom we are dealing. However, the latter have made some advancement already. It was remarked in my hearing this morning, "that the Indians are fast becoming civilized. They get drunk as readily as white men and swear with great distinctness." A pleasing compliment indeed.

The Kiowas have informed us that they killed two men (Rice and Pierson) near Denver, and stole sixty-five horses from that vicinity, in revenge for a like number of their men killed and horses taken by the troops under the command of Capt. Sturgis. Being satisfied they are now willing to cease hostilities. They have sent in the saddle which was taken from Mark Ralfe, some time since. It will be remembered that Ralfe was shot, speared, and scalped, about forty miles from the fort, but managed to get back within five miles, whence he was taken in by some Arapahoes. He is now at the fort, dependent on the charity of those around him. Congress cannot do a nobler act than to grant a pension to this young man.

Three Comanche chiefs have "talked" with the Commissioner, and express sentiments of friendship. A quantity of goods destined for the Kiowas and Comanches, is stored in the fort, awaiting the time when the two tribes shall become good children. It is hoped it is not far distant. Both before and after the talk, a fond embrace of six distinct "hugs" took place between the dignitaries. It was well for each, that the other was not troubled with any cutaneous disease, or did not engage in ranching live stock on his head, otherwise the consequences to his friend might have been serious.

The Commissioner has presented to Little Raven and Storm, silver medals with the head of "Old Functionary" standing out in bold relief. Some of the bystanders gave to two other Indians campaign medals—one for Douglas, and the other for Lincoln. The pair of braves felt proud of their gifts, and exhibited them to hosts of admiring friends. Little Raven had the misfortune to lose his medal, soon after its reception, and has not yet recovered it.

The work on Fort Wise is progressing rapidly, considering the indifferent tools with which the men work. Stone-quarrying is done with axes and cottonwood crowbars, and trowels are made from old stovepipe. The stables will be built first, then the mens' quarters, and lastly the officers'.

The weather is quite cool. Almost every morning the grass is "silvered o'er with frost." There was a severe thunder-shower and hailstorm, last evening. For a few minutes the congealed rain fell in huge and rapidly succeeding drops. Some luckless Cheyennes who were caught out in the storm were most unmercifully pelted before they could take to cover. From their movements, I judge that when overtaken in a shower, the Cheyennes are exceedingly shy 'uns indeed. The storm continued during a portion of the the night, with rain and high wind, but by dawn all had subsided and the sun rose clear and bright from the east. The winds, but a few hours before, furious in the extreme, hushed and still, and everything this morning giving promise of a

> "Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright,
> The bridal of the earth and sky."

T. W. K.

(Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

Letter from Lump Gulch.

Editors of the Mountaineer:

Not seeing many accounts in your paper of this section of the mining country, I thought a few lines would not come amiss. Lump Gulch is rather a new mining district. The gulch has paid well during the summer—at least those that have been worked systematically. Probably another season the gulch will be better worked and pay the miners better.

Of leads we have some thousands, but not many as yet have been proved up. The Gold Dirt Lead is probably as good as any in the mountains yet discovered. Claims are changing hands at high figures. The Young America Lead prospects well. Several new leads have been dis covered; and in particular, the Saratoga Lead, discovered by Sheriff Hunter, which bids fair, and prospects well for the depth of shaft. Claims have been sold at good figures on this lead. Across the gulch, from the Gold Dirt, is the Linnæus Lead, which opens well. Across the Gamble Gulch, from Saratoga, is the Racine Lead, which is open to the crevice and prospects well. To quartz mill-owners, no better location can be found for mills than this; we have the best of wood and water—two important items for a mill—and we think our quartz will prospect as well, generally, as any other section in the mountains.

SCRIBBLER.

☞ Senator Seward is on a visit to Eastern Kansas. He was received in St. Joseph by the Wide Awakes, and escorted to the Patee House, where he was called out and made a short speech. About two thousand people were present. At Leavenworth an imposing reception was given him.

☞ We learn from the Omaha papers that the bankers of that city are purchasing about ten thousand dollars' worth of dust per week from returned miners.

General Intelligence.

Reported for the Mountaineer.

Meeting in Russell District.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the miners of Russell District, held at the office of Judge Butler, on Saturday evening, the 29th of September, 1860, on motion, T. H. Butler, was called to the chair, and J. G. Koester requested to act as Secretary.

Judge Butler in taking the chair explained the object of the meeting to be the election of delegates to a convention, which is to be held at Golden City, on the 9th of October next, which meets for the purpose of sending a delegate to the Congress of the United States, and a member to the Kansas Legislature.

On motion of J. Frank Cooper, Esq., a committee of five was appointed by the chair to draft suitable resolutions for the consideration of the meeting, whereupon the chair appointed the following gentlemen on said committee. Messrs. J. Frank Cooper, E. H. Rodgers, O. Russell, C. S. Fassett, and Fred. Shordiman.

The committee retired, and after being absent a short time, returned, and reported the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: —

Whereas, we, the citizens of Russell District, find ourselves in a condition in which some concert of action is actually demanded by the various Districts of this Mountain Region, by which the action of the various Districts shall be recognized in each other, and the action of those courts recognized in the courts that may be established at some future time by the General Government; and *Whereas*, the wants of this people demand the immediate organization of this region, at as early a day as practicable, therefore be it

Resolved, That we will send six delegates to the convention to be held at Golden City on the 9th of October, to secure to us so far as practicable, the rights to which we, as American citizens, are entitled.

Resolved, That these delegates are hereby empowered to act for us in making nominations for the following officers, viz, an agent, to represent our interests at the Federal Capital during the coming session of Congress; a member of the Kansas Legislature, to use his utmost influence to procure the passage of a law legalizing the Miners' courts now established, and declaring their previous action legal.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of delegates, whereupon the following persons were elected delegates to said convention: J. G. Koester, William Shaffer, T. H Butler, Green Russell, J. Frank Cooper, Samuel Harsh, H. Rounds, and Dr. Stafford.

On motion, the delegates elected were empowered to fill vacancies that might occur.

On motion the Secretary was requested to have the proceedings of this meeting published in the *Western Mountaineer* of Golden City, and the *News* and *Mountaineer* of Denver.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

T. H. BUTLER, *Pres't.*

J. G. KOESTER, *Sec'y.*

Reported for the Mountaineer.

Organization of a New District.

A meeting of the citizens resident in the vicinity of the junction of the Bradford and Golden City & Colorado roads, was held on the 11th of August, for the purpose of organizing a District.

The meeting was organized by the choice of G. W. Hutchinson as President and C. C. Churchill as Secretary.

It was then moved and carried, that the name of the district be the Junction District.

A ballot was then had which resulted in the choice of the following officers: Justice of the Peace, *C. C. Churchill*, Recorder, *A. Adams*, Sheriff, *J. M. Kane*.

It was voted that the District and the minutes of all meetings up to this date be recorded on the Recorder's books at Golden City.

C. C. CHURCHILL, Sec'y.

[Mr. Churchill is one of the proprietors of the Spruce Park Hotel, on Montana Creek, three miles from the Junction, in one of the pleasantest locations in the mountains.—EDS.]

Election in Denver.

ELECTION IN DENVER.—The municipal election of Denver took place on Monday last, and the following officers elected without opposition. The ticket is one that is "good on it's face."

A. C. Hunt, *Appellate Judge;* A. H. Mayer, *Clerk;* J. H. Gerrish, *Treasurer;* N. Sargent, D. P. Wallingford, *Judges of the Court of Common Pleas;* Thomas. Pollock, *Marshal;* D. C. Oakes, C. A. Cook, J. M. Taylor, L. N. Tappan, Wm. Dunn, and J. M. Broadwell, *Councilmen.*

Gordon's Fate.

Yesterday evening was closed the long trial of James A. Gordon, for the murder of John Gantz. Throughout its tedious course it was conducted with the best of order and propriety. The accused was allowed every advantage he could possibly expect in the best regulated court in the land. He was supported by a formidable array of counsel, who labored faithfully in his behalf.

The verdict of *guilty* was rendered by twelve of the most respectable and responsible citizens in the country, and his sentence to be hung on Saturday next was passed by the Court and endorsed by assembled hundreds. There was not a dissenting voice, and the people dispersed with a seeming consciousness that exact justice had been meted out. The delay in the execution of the sentence was a leniency not before extended in similar cases in this country. It was granted at the request of the condemned and his counsel, to give him time to make temporal and spiritual preparations for his unhappy end. "While there is life there is hope," and no doubt the hope of escape or respite was the principal cause of the urgency of the request. We can but commend the generous act, and at the same time must exhort the prisoner's guards and the citizens to increased vigilance. The eyes of tens of thousands in the States are now turned to Denver, and watching with intense interest the result of this long and exciting struggle. Almost every newspaper in the United States has published the account of the murder of Gantz—the remarkable escape of his murderer—his subsequent chase and arrest—the trifling of one of the highest tribunals in the land with the life of the prisoner—the terrible outrage of the populace at Leavenworth—the return of Gordon to this place—and now will report the incidents of his trial and sentence by the PEOPLE'S COURT, where no law of the great confederacy claims jurisdiction. Let Denver be watchful; be careful and just; and show Leavenworth and the world that her citizens' lives and the lives of strangers who come among us, are respected, and that foul murders will be avenged. Let us redeem as far as possible, the odium that has attached itself to this country, for the unlawful acts and outrages that have blotted her fair name in the last few months. Let the decision of the people be carried out decently and promptly; temper justice with mercy, and let no mob or unlawful attempt interfere with the determination and decision of the people. —*News, Oct. 1st.*

Lola Montez an Idiot.

"Lola Montez is stopping at Astoria, in the British possessions, with a kind friend, but, alas! in what a condition of mind and body! She is not exactly an imbecile, and yet what term will more clearly express her mental helplessness? Physically she is an invalid of a melancholy description. A female friend of mine saw her a few days ago, and it was enough to make one's heart break to note her picturesque lamentings of the wonderfully changed woman. Lola was costumed in a half night and half morning robe, and she sat in a pleasant garden, her hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and cadaverous complexion forming a remarkable contrast to the gay flowers. She was unable to utter an intelligible word except spasmodically and after repeated efforts. Her mouth was frothing, like one in partial convulsions, and she was unconciously wiping it, as little boys do, by drawing it across the sleeve of her dress. In fact she had the strange, wild appearance and behavior of a quiet idiot, and is evidently lost to all further interest in the world around her, and its affairs. And so ends her eventful history! What a study for the brilliant and thoughtless! What a sermon on human vanity!

Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MOUNTAINEER BY W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO., *Washington Avenue, ... Golden City.*

Groceries and Provisions.	
Flour, pr cwt.	$14 a $15
Bacon, "	22.50 a 23.00
Bacon, pr lb.	25c
Beans, pr lb.	10c
Beef, on foot, lb.	4 a 5c
Dressed, pr lb	8c
" Retail pr lb.	10 a 12c
Butter fresh roll lb.	60c
" firkin pr lb.	35 a 40
Lard, pr lb.	30
Potatoes pr lb.	15c
Onions, pr doz.	60c
Beets, pr doz.	50c
Peas, pr bushel.	$4.00
Radishes, pr doz.	30c
Cheese, pr lb	40 a 50c
Eggs, pr doz	50c
Coffee, (Java) pr lb.	30 a 35
" (Rio) pr lb	25c
Tea, pr lb.	$1 a $1.25
Sugar, pr cwt.	$23 a $28
" pr lb.	25 a 30c
Molasses, pr gall,	$2.50
" (Belchrr's)	3 00
Tobacco, sm'g, pr. lb.	75c
" chewing, "	40 a $1.50
Cigars, pr. box	$2 a $6
Hardware.	
Iron, (in demand)	25 a 30c
Steel, " pr lb.	60c
Nails, pr cwt.	$18 a $22
" pr lb.	25c
Glass, pr fifty feet	$9.00
" " light,	20 a 30c
Oils and Paints.	
Linseed Oil, pr gall	$3.50
W. Lead, pr 25 lbs.	$6 a $7
Building Materials.	
Lumber, pr M	$40 a $50
Sihngles, "	6 a 8
Laths, pr M	12 a 15
Brick, "	13.00
Lime, pr bushel,	40c
Miscellaneous.	
Hay, pr ton,	$25.00
Hides, each,	2 00
Leather, (Sole) pr lb.	75c
Calfskins, lb	$1.75 a 2.50
Blasting Powder, per Keg,	$10 a 12
Safety Fuse, pr foot	3c
Dry Goods.	
Boots, pr case,	$45 a 75
" pr pair,	4.00 a 8.00
Shoes, pr case,	$18 a 24
" pr pair,	$2 a 2 50
" (Ladies,)	$1.50 a 3.00
Sheeting, pr yd.	20 a 25c
Prints, "	20 a 25c
Clothing.	
Pants, heavy cottonades, pr doz.	$18 a 24
Pants pr pair,	$2 a 3
" Sattinets doz.	36 a 48
" pr pair,	3.50 a 5
" Casse'rs, doz.	48 a 72
" pr pair,	6 a 10
Shirts, (Woolen,) per doz.	$21 a 24
Shirts, (wool.) each	2 a 2.50
" (Hickory) doz.	9.00
" " each,	1.00
FREIGHT.	
From the States, per cwt.,	$8 a 10
To Gregory Diggings, pr cwt.,	$2 a 3
To Arkansas Gulch, per cwt.,	$8.00
To Blue,	$7.00
" Tarryall,	$ 00

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Fresh Meat at all times on hand.
1-tf MICHAEL POTT.

Poetry.

Remembered Eyes.

The stars on the earth are showering
Their wealth of amber light,
In the mystical beauty of summer
Sleeps the calm and regnant night.
I lie in the midnight's passionate gleam
'Neath the vault of the August skies,
And my heart is lapt in a tender dream
Of the light of remembered eyes.

Sweet eyes, their light enshrining
Bright under a brow so fair—
Snow-pure, and over it twining
A wonder of waving hair;
And a face all fair, from the rare brown curl
To the smile of the delicate mouth,
Sweet with the beauty of rose and pearl,
And warm with the soul of the south.

And I bow to the proud suggestion
Of the grand and regal air,
As if a diadem's luster
Still slept on the clustering hair;
For in the dark eye's tender fire
Dwells a shadow of still command,
Caught from eyes of a stern, sad sire,
A ruler in the land.

Perplexed, I pause in my dreaming,
To number the loss and gain,
And wonder if Love repays me,
For love's delicious pain;
And I pray to the stars that the joy be mine
To kindle her cheek's soft flush,
And I ask of the stars if her eyes ever shine,
Love-dim, in the evening's hush.

Peace, thou unresting spirit!
Strive not so wildly above!
Do the flowers that gaze up to heaven,
Ever covet the pale moon's love?
Enough for me to lie in the gleam
Of the passionate midnight skies,
To tenderly muse in a hopeless dream
Of the light of remembered eyes.

Three Kisses.

BY WILLIAM WIRT SIKES.

AT BIRTH.

"Bring me the child," she said!
"Let me kiss my baby and die!"
Pale lips touched softly the infant head;
Weary breast heaved a faint, short sigh;
Weary eyes closed, and then with the dead
The mother was laid for aye.
The baby-girl slept in her little bed,
Damp on her brow lay the kiss of the dead.

AT THE BRIDAL.

"Come kiss the bride!" they said;
"Kiss the beautiful, new-made bride!"
To the blushing girl then the guests were led,
And the bridegroom, in his pride,
Smiled glowing thanks for the praises said
To the maiden at his side.
The white curtains closed on a night of bliss,
On the maiden's lips throbbed the wedding-kiss.

FOR THE GRAVE.

"Kiss me farewell," she said;
"One kiss for the last of life!"
And the man bent down, and his parched lips pressed
On the lips of his dying wife.
O'er the cold, fair corpse what tears were shed!
For the babe, for the bride, for the wife!
Gone, the bridal kiss; gone, the kiss at birth;
On the dead, cold lips lay the last kiss of earth.

Correspondence.

(Editorial Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

A Trip to Bear Creek.

II.

We again turned our faces Bear-Creek-ward, and nothing of interest occurred until we came in sight of the long and spacious streets of Baden, which, like those of Philadelphia, are "straight, and cross each other like the lines on a chess board," as we are informed by the renowned Peter Parley. We failed to hear

"The hum of busy thousands,"

and we left

"The invisible throng,"

which "might have been seen," had it been there, and proceded on our journey.

Away to the right, towering above the emerald plain, were long lines of hills, and nestling at their feet a structure, whose massive walls of stone reminded one of those old baronial castles of the east, but as we approached, instead of the

——"Turreted walls,'
With moat, and draw-bridge forbidding raised,"

we found a "modest lime-kiln."

G. W.

(Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

Letter from Missouri City.

MISSOURI CITY, Oct. 6, 1860.

Editors of the Mountaineer:

Your paper reaches us regularly, and being appreciated, is always a welcome visitor. Its wit, raciness, and manly independence is fast making the *Mountaineer* a favorite with our people. Only continue the course already adopted—telling the truth of the high and the low, sending a voice of rebuke into the palaces of the rich as well as into the cottages of the poor, fawning to no power, and fearless of all in the utterance of manly sentiments—and each issue will extend the influence, and I hope, increase the *materiel* of your journal.

There is nothing startling in the mountains to communicate to your paper.—Peace and order reign universally, and a healthful confidence is felt in the great resources of this country, which energy, labor and capital will develope in the early future. The owners of quartz mills are encouraged. Every day witnesses an increase of remuneration for their investment and efforts. New leads are daily being discovered, and as old ones are opened they yield more richly. In fact, the best intelligence of the country is satisfied with our prospects and neither the croakings of the thriftless, nor the sad tales of the returning pilgrim, can dampen the energy or cool the ardor of those who labor in hope. Health in the mountain districts is good. The early frost while it nips the flower in its bloom, puts bloom on the cheek of the invalid.

Miners are busily at work as usual; and every day gives cheering accounts from the various mills. Mining operations are carried on in Spring Gulch with a great deal of energy. Nearly all the companies engaged upon this gulch have united, and are working out their claims by hydraulic power with, I believe, good remuneration. Large trains arrive in the mountains almost daily. Messrs. Pleas, Byers & Co have just received a train of seventeen wagons loaded with flour, bacon &c. Dr. B. P. Rankin has sold his interest in the goods business in Missouri City and Mountain City, and entered into co-partnership with Nerco Valle, a wealthy capitalist of St. Louis. They own a fine quartz mill now situated in Lake Gulch, which they intend to remove at once, to, or in the vicinity of Quartz Hill.

I have not much time to spare just now, but with the promise to give you more at early day, I will close.

OPTIC.

The Silver Discoveries.

New veins of silver ore continue to be found daily in all parts of the mountain country. Over one hundred distinct leads are already known, and every arrival of the mail or Express from the various mining districts, brings reports of new discoveries. The heart of the silver district seems to be about the head of the four great rivers—Platte, Arkansas, Colorado and Rio Grande—of the west. Mr. J. A. Hedges, a gentleman of very extensive and long-time experience in mining matters, who has spent the past six or eight weeks prospecting in this region, pronounces the silver belt to be about thirty miles wide, and eighty or ninety miles long, that is already known, and prospected to some extent. The principal veins run from northeast to southwest, parallel and intermixed with the gold leads, and in many places both metals are found in the same veins.

Mr. H. made many tests while in that country, and invariably found silver in greater or less quantity, but it is so intermixed with other minerals, that it is very difficult to procure an accurate analysis. There no longer remains a doubt that silver exists in very large quantities throughout a large extent of country.

Hundreds of nuggets of pure silver are found in all the gold washings of that country. Generally they are small, in scales and rough fragments, but in some instances pieces of half an ounce, and even two or three ounces in weight each. The ore is richly impregnated with silver, and in most instances with gold to equal in value the silver.

There is also a large residuum of iron, lead, and other base metals. The silver veins, however, are not confined to the district of country named. Leads have been found in and around the Gregory mines, in the Central District, on Lump Gulch, and throughout the Boulder District. All along the main Clear Creek, they also abound, and have been traced clear to the Snowy Range, and far up its precipitous slope. Promising indications are also found quite near to us, in the mountains just beyond Golden City, Mt. Vernon and Bradford.

Large quantities of the ore have been sent to the States, to be assayed at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern cities, and a few weeks must place its true value beyond all question or doubt.

Should the bright dreams of the sanguine be fully realized, this will prove the richest and most extensive silver producing country in the known world.—*Daily News, Oct. 2d.*

The New York *World* is having a ten cylinder Hoe Press manufactured, not being able to work off its daily edition on its present press of six cylinders.

The Mountaineer.

A. D. Richardson, George West, Thos. W. Knox,
EDITORS.

Thursday, Oct'r 11, 1860.

Notice to Delegates.

We wish to remind the Delegates now in town that it is a first rate time for them to subscribe for *The Western Mountaineer*, if they wish to do justice to themselves and their constituents.

The Convention.

We give, in our extended report, the proceedings of the Convention, up to the time of our going to press. During the three days already spent in its sessions, it has been characterized by a good deal of confusion and discord. A majority of the members are sincerely desirous of promoting the ends for which the convention is held, but they have been greatly impeded by the noisy few, who seemed determined to rule or ruin. Still, substantial progress has been made, and we trust that the deliberations may end in giving us at least a wise and effective judicial system.

The Gordon Case.

It would be difficult to find in the history of crime a parallel for the case of James Gordon. The terribly revolting murder of poor Gantz—the flight and pursuit of Gordon—his being surrounded at Ft. Lupton, and making his escape through a shower of bullets—his being again shot at, and again escaping a few days later—his surprise and capture seven hundred miles from the scene of the murder, after he thought himself perfectly safe—his discharge by a so-called court of justice—his narrow escape from death during the terrible ordeal of two hours, when the rope was thrice noosed around his neck by a bloodthirsty Leavenworth mob—his return to this region in irons—his trial, conviction, and execution, in spite of the most determined efforts to save him—the facts that Mr. Middaugh journeyed with horses and mules, more than three thousand miles in seven weeks to bring him to justice, that the heavy expenses of his pursuit, capture and punishment, were borne by voluntary contributions, and that this was all done outside of, and in spite of law, and not by any legal process—all combine to form the salient features of an unparalleled and exciting narative.

But on Saturday came the last scene of all, to end "this strange, eventful history," and Gordon expiated his crime upon the gallows. We give on another page the closing scenes in the career of this unfortunate and misguided young man. A few days before his death, a strong current of sympathy for him had been excited in the community. Among the ladies of Denver especially, this sentiment was general and intense. It is not strange that his pale, thin face, worn and furrowed by suffering, his great, liquid eyes, standing out in unnatural prominence, and his broken conversation about his poor mother, made many eyes wet with the tears of pity and sympathy.

That Gordon was a young man of intelligence and talent, there is no room to doubt. But his deportment during the last few days of his life, proves that he was by no means, even in his sober moments, the innocent, harmless character which his friends claimed. Only a day or two before going to meet the punishment he deserved, what feelings ruled his heart? Did he think of the victims of his crimes? Did he express any pity for the poor men he had been stabbing and shooting in this community and elsewhere?—for O'Neil, whom he made a cripple for life, for Gantz, who was wantonly murdered, without a moment's warning, or for their families and friends? Not a word. His desire, freely expressed, was to meet Welch who, by simply acting as every good citizen was bound to do, had given information which caused his apprehension, that he might, in his own language, "cut his heart out." This may indicate penitence to those who pleaded so earnestly for his reprieve, but the world in general can only infer from it that this young man of twenty-three years, had attained a hardness and recklessness in crime which is seldom seen, even in those who have led a long life of villainy.

The manner in which the whole affair was conducted by the people of Denver, is eminently creditable to their moderation and firmness. They deserve the thanks of all good men, that they were neither bullied nor persuaded into sending this criminal forth to prey upon some other community, and shed more innocent blood.—No man, in any court, ever had a fairer or more lenient trial. They cannot be charged with rashness and barbarity, for though all the proceedings were extra-judicial, there was no indecent or indecorous haste, and all mercy and clemency was shown which the public safety would permit. Nor can it be said, as heretofore, that they allowed crime to go unpunished, for they carried out the sentence of the People's Court, calmly, and yet determinedly, against a pressure which few Executives could have resisted. Those who are abroad will learn from it, that American citizens, on the farthest frontiers, beyond the protection of law, can act with wisdom and moderation in the administration of justice. Desperadoes among us, will perhaps, be satisfied that their rule is ended in this community.

Dr. Hardy's Ball.

The complimentary Ball to Dr. I. E. Hardy, came off last evening at Metropolitan Hall, and was attended by about seventy-five couple. The party was an entire success, and all express themselves entirely satisfied. The mountains and Denver were well represented by the ladies and gentlemen of those localities.

The supper, provided at the Idaho House, by the proprietor, Mr. W. H. Ganson, was a triumph of the culinary art. The tables were set in the best style, and as Beaumont and Fletcher, we believe, express it, "literally groaned" under their weight of good things. The party separated at an early hour this morning, apparently satisfied with themselves and the rest of mankind.

Through Golden City.—The coaches of the Western Stage Company from Denver to the mountains, are now running daily each way, through our city. Since a heavy quartz mill rolled down the precipitous side of the "big hill," on the Mt. Vernon road, a few days since, the drivers seem to have a decided antipathy to that thoroughfare.

A Raising Bee.

Our neighbors, Messrs. Gilbert & Frary, had a grand "raising bee" on Monday last. The scene of the jollification was their new saw-mill just above town, at the base of the mountains. A crowd of their friends turned out and assisted them in raising the ponderous timbers, which had been planned and framed by Mr. J. A. Sanderson, one of the best builders in the country. Everything went together like clock-work, and with the united strength of the crowd in a short time the frame was standing, ready for the outside covering. After the work had been completed, the company partook of a collation by invitation of the proprietors of the mill, where congratulatory speeches, and sentiments, ruled the hour.

The machinery for the mill is now daily expected, and it will soon be in working order. We are glad to see our excellent water-power improved, and hope soon to see the banks of the creek crowded with machinery.

Gaining.—We are pleased to record the fact that many of the quartz mills which have heretofore been rather unsuccessful in saving the gold, are now succeeding beyond their most sanguine expectations. This undoubtedly in a great measure is the result of experience. We learn that D. D. White's mill cleaned up, after a thirty hours' run last week, from one battery of four stamps, $495,13. The result of the week's work was over $1500.

Pulver & Co's six stamp Gates mill, in Russel's Gulch, after a twenty-three hours' run, cleaned up $335.

The Alexandria mills are averaging $300 per day.

We are daily in receipt of intelligence from the different mills, the most of which are now succeeding in saving the gold.

The New Mexican Diggings.—The most favorable reports continue to come from the recently discovered gulch diggings in New Mexico, and several hundred of our citizens will spend the winter there. The information from them is not yet as specific as could be desired, but is sufficient to induce the belief that a large amount of gold will be taken from them next season.

The Bench Represented.—The Gold Region seems to be remarkably prolific in judges. We noticed in the Convention yesterday, at one time, no less than *seventeen* gentlemen who have that well-sounding prefix to the names, "Honors and Esq'rs," in this longitude.

Newspaper in Colorado City.—A movement is on foot for the establishment of a weekly journal in this flourishing town. It is designed, we understand, to commence the publication in a few weeks.

Our Mails.—We find in the St. Louis papers the following dispatch, dated Washington, Sept. 28th. Hereafter, it seems, our mails are to go from St. Joseph to Council Bluffs, and thence to Denver:

The Post-Office Department has determined to discontinue the present mail service from St. Joseph to Denver, and send the mails around by Council Bluffs, Iowa.

☞ We are prepared to print any amount of votes for the ensuing election, as low as the lowest. Will our friends bear this in mind and send in their orders?

New Discoveries of Silver Leads.

Mr. Anderson, the Mountain Expressman, informs us that some eight or ten new Silver leads have just been discovered about three miles North-West of the 4-mile house, on the road to Gregory's. When he came down on Monday night a great rush was being made to the new mines, and "moonlight excursions" were the order of the night. One gentleman, who had started to come down to the convention, on hearing of the new discoveries, left his country's institutions to go by the board, and immediately started back to Mountain City for his pick and pan, to be on hand for anything that might turn up.

A specimen of the blossom rock shown us by Mr. Anderson, looks as well as any we have seen.

A Terrible Lesson.

The case of James A. Gordon is a most terribly impressive temperance lecture. In a letter to his family, written just before his death, he warned them all in the most solemn language, to avoid the intoxicating drinks which had proved his ruin. In another statement, he wrote:

"To whiskey I attribute all my troubles and sufferings, and what I have caused other people."

This criminal, gifted by nature with estimable qualities both of head and of heart, was brought in the flower of young manhood, to the death of the murderer by intemperance, and by that alone. There are many other young men among us, fitted to adorn high positions in life, who are becoming slaves to the intoxicating bowl, and going fast to dishonor and ruin. Will they not pause and consider the terrible lesson which this case affords?

Lecture on the Gold Regions.

We learn that A. D. Richardson, Esq., the well-known correspondent of the eastern press, and Senior Editor of the *Western Mountaineer*, is to lecture in the East during the coming winter, repeating his popular discourse known as "Out West," and giving a new one entitled "Pike's Peak." Mr. Richardson is thoroughly familiar with this region, having first visited it in company with Horace Greeley, soon after the discovery of the first paying diggings, in June, 1859, and spent much of the time since in traveling through it. Our readers will remember that he was one of the party which lately ascended Pike's Peak, and which succeeded, in spite of many hardships, in safely conducting up the first ladies that ever set foot upon the summit. He is a peculiarly graphic and spirited descriptive writer, as his letters to the New York Tribune and Boston Journal have long attested, and was eminently successful as a lecturer before Lyceum and other Literary Associations, in New England, last winter. Our friends in "the States" who may desire to secure his services in the lecture-field, should address him at 458, Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, or 15, Cornhill, Boston, Mass.—*Daily Rocky Mountain News, Oct. 9th.*

Lynching on the Plains.—Mr. Edward Creighton, whose arrival from Denver we notice this morning, informs us that on the 14th inst., at Fremont's Springs, a Mr. Torry, of Chicago, was shot and dangerously wounded in the head by a man named Edwards. Some forty or fifty persons were encamped there at the time, and Edwards was taken into custody and detained until next day, when he was tied up and severely whipped—receiving one hundred lashes on the bare back. He was afterwards set at liberty. Torry was alive when Mr. C. left, and it was thought he would recover.—*Nebraskian.*

Shooting Affray.

The unusual influx of the belligerent element, caused by the convention, has caused some of our usually quiet citizens to indulge in a little amusement in the way of shooting. Last evening a difficulty occured between Dr. Turpin and H. F. Crow, of the International Bowling Saloon, some hard words passed between them at the time. This morning at about 10 o'clock, Dr. Turpin visited Mr. Crow's place, when several shots were exchanged. No damage was done, except the breaking of a bottle which was setting on the bar; but the marks left by the balls give evidence that the affair might have ended more seriously. We hear that a citizens' meeting is to be called to inquire into the affair.

BELLIGERENT DELEGATES.—Dr. B. P. Rankin and Judge H. P. A. Smith had a little friendly set-to last evening. The first and only round is described as follows: Both came up smiling; the Judge struck out with his right, and was handsomely stopped by the Doctor, who countered with his left, getting home heavily on the Judge's sinister peeper, and closed it. The Judge went to grass and ended the round.

FLOUR COMING.—A large train loaded with flour, arrived from Salt Lake a few days since, and there is an immense quantity upon the road from the Missouri River. The supply on hand is now large; but as the consumption of this region is more than three hundred sacks per day, an immense quantity will be disposed of before the arrival of first spring trains.

NEW MOUNTAIN LINE.—The coaches of the C. O. C. & P. P. Express for their new daily line to the mountains have arrived, and their first coach will go up on Friday (to-morrow) morning. Their office in this city will be at the Miners' Hotel.

POTATOES.—The quantity of potatoes raised in this vicinity has been very large, this season, and the quality excellent. The sandy soil of our valleys seems peculiarly adapted to the production of this celtic esculent.

STRANGERS IN TOWN.—During the last two or three days our streets have been unusually lively with strangers, attending the sessions of the Convention, and at night all the hotels have been packed several tiers deep.

POPULATION OF NEBRASKA.—The census returns for the Territory of Nebraska are in, and place the population at 28,903 souls—about one-third as great as that of Kansas.

Letter from A. J. Williams.

As many reports have been recently in circulation, to the effect that Mr. A. J. Williams would never return to this region, that he had been captured, and killed, etc., our readers may be interested to learn that he is in Omaha, and designs soon returning to Denver, to meet any charges which are made against him. Mr. Williams has many friends in this section, and we sincerely hope that he may successfully refute the imputations which have been cast upon him. In a private letter, written from Council Bluffs, on the 23d ultimo, he says:

"I arrived here day before yesterday, all well and sound, but of all the reports in circulation that any one ever heard of, I think I am the victim. What can the matter be at Denver? Are the people all crazy? Is it possible that the people of Denver can believe that I would connect myself with a gang of thieves? I know that my enemies there would circulate any report that would make capital against me, but those whose opinion is worth anything, cannot believe any such a yarn about me.

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I shall return to Denver as soon as my business will permit. It seems that misfortunes never come singly, but I think I can live through them all, for an honest hand and a clear conscience are my standbys."

A Historic Barber.

We find in the Denver City correspondence of the St. Louis *Republican*, the following well told story:

"Among the notables that flourish in this metropolis of the mountain regions is Sam, or Sambo, as the case may be—a big muscular fellow, with a face as black as Dante painted the mud of Tartarus, a broad and good-natured grin always upon it. Sam was formerly a resident of the famous city of Lecompton, in eastern Kansas, where he flourished as a barber. Sam is a philosopher, as the following incident will show. One morning Gen. Medary walked into the shop of Sam, and composed himself for a shave, which was soon performed to the satisfaction of the new Governor of Kansas. His excellency as he turned to leave, informed Sam he should be a regular customer, and wished to be shaved by the week on credit.

Sam showed the white of his eyes, and whiter teeth, and said, "jis look a-here, Gubner, I'd rader not trust, yu Kansas Gubners is mighty uncertain—disappear mighty quick." The Governor "forked over the cash," and left the shop with an important subject of meditatoin on his mind.

GOING TO NEW MEXICO.—A large number of persons, who have summered about Pike's Peak, are now preparing to winter in the San Juan, (pro. San Wawn) mountains, in New Mexico. We saw a number of persons and teams, yesterday, destined for that place. They think they can find a more agreeable winter climate, find the necessaries of life cheaper, and enrich themselves from the wealth of the San Juan mountains. Maybe they can. This expedition will certainly give vent to a restless and roving disposition, which has been pent up by remaining a brief period in this country.

"'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view,
And robes the mountain in its azure hue,"

although when we are climbing them, they are not quite so azure, nor do they produce so very enchanting impressions.—*Denver Mountaineer, Oct. 9th.*

INDIAN HOSTILITIES.—We are indepted to Mr. O. P. Goodwin, road agent for Messrs. Jones & Cartwright, who has just returned from Larimie, for the following: Mr. G. met three discharged soldiers on Horse creek, on the California trail, about seventy-five miles east of Fort Larimie, who informed him that a party of Sioux Indians had killed three white men a few days before, on the North Platte river, seventy-five miles below the mouth of Larimie creek. One of them was an old mountaineer, by the name of John Savaugh He also says that cattle are dying very fast on the road between this place and Fremont's Orchard. They will average lone to every hundred yards on the road; the murrain is the cause of their death. Mr. Goodwin had a horse and mule stolen from Henderson's Ranch, on night before ast.—*News*, Oct. 10.

Local Intelligence.

Agents for the Mountaineer.

Denver, ... A. E. PIERCE & Co.
Denver, ... WOOLWORTH & MOFFATT.
Mt. Vernon, ... GEO. MORRISON.
Mountain City, ... J. C. DUNLAP.
Golden Gate, ... D. MCCLEERY.
Nevada Gulch, ... MUIR & GIST.
Clear Creek, ... WM. CLARK.
Central City, ... DR. JAMES MCFATRICH.
Sacramento City, ... M. A. BALDWIN.
Spanish Bar, ... J. W. ANDERSON.
Spanish Bar, ... GEO. P. BOYCE.
Spring Gulch, ... A. BARBER.
Black Hawk Mills, (Gregory's,) .... A. T. PHILLO.
Fair Play Diggings, ... MR. JOHNSON.
Agent for the Plains and East, ... J. F. FRENCH.

☞ HINCKLEY & CO'S AGENTS, in the different Mines, are authorized to act for us.

Meteorological.

The following table will show the state of the thermometer for the two weeks ending October 9th, These observations are taken under the direction of, and from instruments furnished by, the Smithsonian Institute.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Oct. 3,	65	94	63
" 4,	64	85	60
" 5,	60	84	61
" 6,	62	87	60
" 7,	58	80	54
" 8,	45	81	51
" 9,	55	89	62

☞ Our enterprising friends, J. B. Doyle & Co., of Denver, have on hand a large amount of corn which they are selling very cheap, also Hard-ware, Farming Tools, etc., in endless variety. See their advertisements and give them a call.

☞ We learn by an advertisement that A. Sucker & Co., have entered into a copartnership to build a road from Golden Gate to the Moon. We should like to take toll at the moon end

☞ Seven miles an hour is about the fastest walking we recollect of having heard of being accomplished, this is pretty good speed, but it is nothing compared to the speed with which Ticknor, Robbins & Co., Fourth street and Washington avenue, St. Louis, are selling off their clothing since the fall stampede from the mines commenced. You can get a new suit made to order there in ten hours, and very cheap.

Announcements.

[Under this head we will publish announcements of candidates for the suffrages of the people each week until election, for five dollars, in advance]

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

For County Recorder.

MARK L. BLUNT, of Golden City, is announced as a candidate for COUNTY RECORDER, at the election in November next, and the suffrages of his friends are solicited.

Married.

In Denver, Oct. 2d, by the Rev. Dr. Rankin, Mr LE NIDAS CLARK, to Miss JENNIE HIGLEY, both of Salt Lake

In Philadelphia, Penn., on the 12th ult., by the Rev. C. D. Cooper, Mr. G. WASHINGTON CLAYTON, of Denver, to Miss LETITIA E. MYERS, of Philadelphia.

New Advertisements.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Hardware,
Tinware,
Sheetiron and
Mortars,
Just received by J. B. DOYLE & CO.,
16.tf Cor. Ferry and Fifth sts., Denver.

500 SACKS OF CORN, for sale by J. B DOYLE & CO.,
16.tf Cor. Ferry and Fifth sts., Denver.

HARRISON, SOLEY & CO.'S
COLORADO CITY
AND
DENVER EXPRESS!
Leaves Denver every Tuesday Morning.
Leaves Colorado every Friday Morning.
Transporting Passengers, Letters and
EXPRESS MATTER.
Office in Denver, at the Store of TAPPAN & CO.
Office in Colorado, with Messrs. FOSDICK & BEACH. 4.tf

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned propose to form themselves into a corporation for the purpose of owning and constructing a Turnpike Road, in pursuance of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Kansas Territory, said road to commence at the base of the Rocky Mountains, at a point called Golden Gate, in Arapahoe county, and Territory aforesaid, and running from thence eight miles, in the direction of the Gregory Diggings, through Tucker's Cañon. Notice is therefore hereby given, that books for the purpose of subscribing to the stock of said road have been opened at the following places, to wit at the store of D. C. Vance, in Mountain city, at the store of W. A. H. Loveland & Co., Golden city, and at the store of Woolworth & Moffatt in West Denver.

The capital stock of said road is to be $20,000, to be divided into 1000 shares, at the par value of $20 per share.

ALFRED TUCKER,
WM H BATES,
DANIEL M. CRUME,
ELISHA DUNCAN,
15.tf J. BRIGHT SMITH.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned propose to form themselves into a corporation for the purpose of owning and constructing a Turnpike Road, in pursuance of *Chapter 79 of the Laws of Canada!* (We do not recognise any home government whatever.)

Said Road to commence at the base of the Rocky Mountains, at a point called Golden Gate, and to run eight miles in the direction of the MOON; thence through A. Sucker's Cañon, in the direction of Gregory's Diggings, over the road built by Old Man McCleery, thereby defrauding him out of the possession of the same, and put the proceeds of his summer's enterprise and labor into our own pockets.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that Books have been opened, to wit Gullver's Travels and the Arabian Night's Entertainment, at various places, to amuse the public, and Ad-Vance our object in cheating, bullying and defrauding Old Man McCleery, and for the purpose of subscribing to the capital stock of said Road.

The capital stock of said road is to consist of all the buncombe "promises to pay" that we can gull out of all persons down on Old McCleery, and all persons having this "*fel'er felin*," are requested to subscribe immediately.

The traveling public will take notice that they can reach the States six months sooner by this route than by any other.

For further particulars, see advertisement of our friends in the Golden City *Mountaineer*.

Our motto is "Quick sales and small profits," and "To the victors belong the spoils."

Attorneys' Fees, Fresh Pork, Hoop-poles, Cat Fish, and Some Pumpkins taken on subscription to the capital stock of this, our splendid road.

Signed,
A. SUCKER,
RAP RO BETTS,
ELEGANT BUNCOM,
JAI BIRD SMIRK,
16.tf D. McRIEUM.

"THE MINERS' BANK."
FORREST BROTHERS & CO.,
Chicago, Ill. and Denver, J. T.,
BANKERS,
AND
DEALERS IN EXCHANGE.
GOLD DUST BOUGHT,
EASTERN EXCHANGE FOR SALE
At the current rates, on New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Milwaukee.
Office, Blake st., near the Bridge.
Deposits received on Current and Special Account.
Denver, Oct. 3, 1860. 15tf

CHANGE OF TIME!
THE WESTERN
STAGE COMPANY,
WILL on and after July 1st, 1860, run a daily line of FOUR HORSE COACHES, Carrying Hinckley & Co's Express, leaving Denver at 5 A. M., for Golden, Mountain, Central and Missouri Cities, Russell, Nevada and Graham gulches, Clear Creek and Sacramento City.

Returning, will leave Sacramento City at 5 A. M., arriving at Denver at 5 P. M., connecting with Southern Stage Co's line, for Hamilton, Tarryall, Blue and Arkansas River Mines; also, with C. O. C. & P. P. Express for the States.

J. G. CROCKER, Ag't, Denver.
R. H. WILLARD, Sup't. 2.tf

A LARGE and splendid assortment of Saddles for sale by TAPPAN & CO.,
Corner F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth street and Colorado Avenue, Colorado City. 3.tf

The Mountaineer.

Thursday, Oct'r 11, 1860.

Indian Matters.

We gave in our issue of last week a letter from the Junior Editor, Mr. Knox, written from the treaty ground at Bent's Fort. It seems that nothing was done effectually to extinguish the Indian title to the lands we are occupying so that a survey can be made, and settlers feel safe on the claims they are holding. Nothing but a verbal agreement was entered into for the Indians to give up the Platte, or any portion of it, and to settle upon a reservation, and till the soil like white men. Of course, whenever the treaty *is* concluded, be it this autumn or next spring, all the work will need to be done over again, and the Commissioner who undertakes it will find himself at the commencement of the "talk" with as much to do as there was before Mr. Greenwood made his visit to Bent's. We look upon the failure of the latter gentleman to accomplish any thing for the territory as the result of his unwarrantable anxiety to get back to the borders of civilization, and hasten to Washington with his meagre report. What was expected of the commission by our people was nearly as follows:—

To extinguish the Indian title to the country known as the Pike's Peak Gold Region, including the upper waters of the South Platte and the Arkansas, with their tributaries.

To remove the Indians from the lands so given up.

To put the Indians, through whose country emigrants to Pike's Peak are obliged to pass, on friendly relations towards the whites.

To place as many as possible of the tribes now owning this region on a reservation out of the general routes of travel from the Missouri River to the Gold Region, and away from that portion of country settled by the whites. To induce them to abandon their nomadic life and their dependence on the chase for subsistence, and, on the contrary, to till the soil, practice the mechanic arts, and adopt as far as possible the manners of the white man.

Instead of accomplishing the above, as the Commissioner might undoubtedly have done, had he taken that one requisite for an Indian treaty, *time*, he started back to Kansas City, having distributed $10,000 worth of goods, having nought but a verbal agreement to the relinquishment of the lands and the settling of the Indians on a reservation, and with a lurking fear that the Kiowas *might* attack his party on the homeward journey. Nothing save a "talk" of about an hour with three rascally-visaged Comanches was said or done in the way of getting peace with the hostile tribes. We shall probably, during the coming winter, have an extended visit from the poetic Arapahoes, and possibly from the Cheyennes, instead of having them out of our way as should have been stipulated. "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we," &c. With these two tribes we stand on virtually the same footing as before the treaty meeting, and with those who are hostile our position has not in the least been altered by the labors of Judge Greenwood.

From the number of people in the Gold Region we need be under no fears for our safety. Were it not for the deliberate attack of the Kiowas upon Peacock's ranch on the Arkansas, near Pawnee Fork, where three men were killed, and a store robbed of its contents, the message sent to Bent's Fort by the chiefs of that tribe *that they wished to cease hostilities*, might be taken to mean something. It will probably be some time before we can consider them friends. The Utes are and have been friendly during the entire summer, and nothing is likely to occur to break the harmony that now exists. From all indications, those who remain for the winter will lie down as securely and sleep as soundly as their friends who go east, undisturbed by the shrill war-whoop and unharmed by the arrow and tomahawk, although they have not yet, as a few weeks since they fondly hoped, secured the undisputed title to their hearths and homes.

Spiritual Manifestations.

We gave last winter in the *Mountaineer* some account of the manifestations of the Spirits in this vicinity; since then, until quite recently, they have been remarkably quiet. One night last week, however, they manifested their presence in a manner that left no room for sceptics to doubt their power over mortals. The first thing unusual transpired about eight o'clock in the evening; some five or six young men seemed suddenly possessed with the idea that they had been bitten by rattlesnakes, and commenced drinking inordinate quantities of whisky, to counteract the venom. Later in the evening the Spirits manifested themselves differently; the mediums commenced screeching, and rushing back and forth through the streets, which was continued till a late hour, when the Spirits seemed to obtain full control of the mediums, and they subsided into helplessness.

Provision Trains Coming.—A large number of provision trains are now upon the plains on their way to this region.—Many of our merchants express the opinion that our markets will be overstocked during the coming winter, but we apprehend they underestimate the demand. We shall be agreeably surprised if flour does not command $25 per hundred before the first of March.

The Drouth in Eastern Kansas.—John Armor, Esq., who has just arrived from Leavenworth and Atchison, confirms the previous reports of the lamentable drouth in Eastern Kansas. For fifty miles back from the Missouri River, there is about half a crop of corn, but in the interior, in many localities the yield will not average one bushel to the acre.

Reviving.—For the last two weeks business has been unmistakably improving in the towns, and all our advices from the northern mines represent a most encouraging increase of success on the part of the quartz mills.

Sickness Disappearing.—Under the influence of this clear and genial weather, the typhoid fever which has been so prevalent and fatal in the valley towns and the mines, is rapidly disappearing.

Another Candidate on the Stump.—Gen. Joseph Lane, of Oregon, was announced to address a Breckinridge meeting in St. Joseph, on or about the 2d inst.

Apples.

Some enterprising individuals have brought to these unfruitful regions a quantity of apples, which are sold at the street corners at prices ranging from ten to fifteen cents each. Not many of us (editors in particular) can afford the luxury, except semi-occasionally as a remembrancer of home. One devoured a few days since, brought vividly to mind, our first and only essay at climbing a fence to taste forbidden fruit, and also the "apple-tree sprout" which the angry proprietor used upon our infantile corpus. Will some one send in another? We want it to recall the good times once enjoyed in the old Granite State, where every autumn we attended "apple bees" innumerable, at which we pared apples, ate pumpkin pies, drank new cider, kissed the girls, and usually found ourself going home with one at the close of the happy gathering. And still another would remind us of the long winter evenings, when a dish of apples and a big pitcher filled with something was invariably brought forth, to be accompanied and followed by stories and songs,

"Till the clock told the hour for retiring."

Express to the River.—Messrs. Hinckley & Co., widely and favorably known in this region are now sending an Express messenger through to Omaha and St. Joseph every week, so that express matter intrusted to them is taken directly to the western terminus of the railroad.

Traveling in the United States One Hundred Years Ago.

The American advertisement, of which we here give a literal copy, is deserving of preservation on account of the quaintness of the inn signs, the peculiarity of the spelling and diction, the "shifting" of the passengers which it announces, and the general idea it gives us of the way in which traveling was performed in America, at the time when it was issued:

"Philadelphia Stage waggon, and New York Stage boat performs their stages twice a Week.

"John butler, with his waggon, sets out on Mondays from his house, at the sign of the Death of the Fox, in Strawberry ally, and drives the same day to Trenton Ferry, where Francis Holman meets him, and proceeds on Tuesday to Brunswick, and the passengers and goods being shifted into the waggon of Isaac Fitzrandolph, he takes them to New Blazing Star to Jacob Fitzrandolph's, the same day, where Reuben Fitzrandolph, with a boat well suited, will receive them, and take them to New York that night. John Butler returning to Philadelphia on Tuesday, with the passengers and goods delivered to him by Francis Holman, will again set out for Trenton Ferry, on Thursday, and Francis Holman &c., will carry his passengers and goods with the same expedition as above to New York. March 8, 1759.

The Franking Privilege.—We find in an exchange the following capital "take off" upon the abuse of the franking privilege:

Pike's Peak, Jan. 11, 1860.

———, M. C. Washington.

Dear Sir:—Your highly esteemed favor of the 6th ultimo, is received and its contents (steam engine in good order) noted. I enclose you the desired commission. Please send me fifty tons anvils, as they are in great demand, and ten tons best wrought steel. I trust you will take occasion to visit New York as soon as convenient, to make these purchases, and draw on me at Metropolitan Bank as before. I find great profit from your franking these goods.

Very respectfully, ———

Good for "Young 'Uns."

A little paper called the *News*, has been issued in Portland by "Shaw Brothers, Editors, Publishers and Proprietors," a trio of brothers. The senior editor has arrived at the respectable age of 11 years. The junior and scissorizer is about 10 years old. The devil (printer's) is barely 8 years of age, 'and a little devil at that.' The paper is three by five inches in size, but is smart enough to be a great deal bigger as will be seen by the following extracts:

"*Better than the Great Eastern.* 'Telegraphic dispatches have been received announcing that the heir apparent to the throne of England will embark at this port, on his way to Europe.

Mem. Though the 'Leviathan slipped from our hook, we shall manage to catch the Prince of W(h)ales."

Under the head of Natural History, we find the following:

Oyster (*Ostrea edulis*). A native of the Bowery, New York; but our artist has found them in the remotest settlements of the country, generally in an open state. He prefers them roasted in the shell. The oyster is sometimes found in the water, but generally in vinegar and pepper."

Indian Difficulties in Nebraska.

United States Marshal Moore returned to this city on Sunday evening last, from a trip to the west of Loup Fork. He reports an attack by the Sioux upon the Pawnee village on their reservation about daylight on the morning of the 14th. The assailing party numbered from two hundred to two hundred and fifty. The Pawnees repelled the attack so vigorously that the Sioux beat a hasty retreat, and a running fight of some eight or ten miles ensued, which was still raging when our informant left. The Pawnees had taken five or six scalps and secured about the same number of horses, and but one of their number was killed. A small command of calvary, consisting of about twenty men under Lieut. Berry, had just reached the scene of action to assist in the chastisement of the Sioux. Capt. Sulley, of Ft. Kearney, with a larger detachment of troops, was hourly expected—having been advised of the meditated attack.

The final result of the fight is not known, Capt. Moore having left the reservation before the return of Lieut. Berry.

The Capt. describes the fight, which he watched for seven miles, as one of the most exciting scenes he has witnessed for many years.—*Omaha Nebraskian.*

Additional from Denver.—We are in receipt of the Denver *Herald* of the 8th inst., which notices the mobbing and execution of some seven or eight men for horse stealing and other crimes. The particulars are not given, and our cotemporary deprecates the action of the Vigilance Committee. The editor of the *Herald* has never believed that any crimes were committed in Denver and when the first hangings commenced,

"His legs in his threadbare breeches shook
Like the limbs of a withered tree,
When the wild wind shrieked on the mountain top,
In its midnight revelry."—[*Omaha Nebraskian.*

A Slight Mistake.—A few days since a physician of this city, who is so much like the City Clerk that few persons can tell one brother from "t'other," was called upon by a young man with a fair damsel upon his arm, who was all smiles and blushes, to obtain a certificate for marriage.

"Oh," responded the physician, in his *bland manner*, "*it is my brother you call* on before marriage; my call comes afterward.—*Newburyport Herald.*

☞ An Indian and a white man were walking together along Broadway, New York, when the former espied a window full of wigs, and pointing to the owner, who was standing in the doorway, said: "Ugh—him great man—big brave—take heap scalp."

Legal Notices.

PROCLAMATION!

I, R. W. STEELE, Governor of the Territory of Jefferson, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, notifying the citizens of said Territory, that an Election will be held on MONDAY the 22d day of October, A. D., 1860, at the usual place of holding elections in each District or Precinct, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A.M. and 4 o'clock, P. M, for the purpose of electing Territorial Officers, Members of the General Assembly and such County Officers as described below. The Territorial Officers are a Governor, a Secretary of Territory, one Chief Justice and two Associate Justices, one Attorney General, one Marshal, one Auditor and one Treasurer. The Members of the General Assembly to consist of thirteen to the Council and thirty-nine to the House of Representatives; appointed as follows:

District No. 1—Comprising California Gulch, McNulty's Gulch, and all other Mining Districts South and West of the Snowy Range, between California Gulch and Buckskin Joe's Diggings, together with Colorado City, Canon City, and settlements on the Huerfano and Arkansas Rivers, is entitled to two (2) Members to the Council and six (6) to the House of Representatives.

District No. 2—Comprising all the Mining Districts on the waters of Blue River, Tarryall, Hamilton, Fairplay, Buckskin Joe's and their vicinity, embracing the South Park and settlements adjacent thereto is entitled to two (2) Members to the Council, and six (6) to the House of Representatives.

District No. 3—Comprising Gregory, Mountain ity, entral ity, Missouri City, Nevada, Russell's, Lake Gulch, Pleasant Valley, South Clear Creek, Fall River, North lear reek, and vicinities adjacent to those mines, is entitled to five (5) Members to the ouncil and sixteen (16) to the House of Representatives.

District No. 4—Comprising Boulder City, Gold Hill, Twelve Mile Gulch, and settlements on South Boulder, whether in the Mountains or on the Plains, also the country extending North and to the parallel of 43° of N. Lat, is entitled to one (1) Member to the ouncil and two (2) to the House of Representatives.

District No. 5— omprises Golden City, Golden Gate, Arapahoe, Mt. Vernon and Bradford, extending East to a line passing North and South through the junction of Rallston's Fork with Clear reek, thence North on said line to South Boulder reek, is entitled to one (1) Member to the ouncil and three (3) Members to the House of Representatives.

District No. 6—Comprising Denver City and vicinity, Cherry Creek, Plum Creek, and all the settlements Southward to the Divide between the waters of the Arkansas and Platte Rivers—and all the settlements down the Platte to O'Fallon's Bluffs, is entitled to two (2) Members in the Council and six (6) in the House of Representatives.

Three (3) Judges of Election to be chosen in the morning before opening the polls, by a majority of the voters present, who after being duly sworn to discharge the duties with honesty and fidelity, according to the best of their knowledge and ability, shall proceed to open the polls and receive votes. They are required to keep a list of the names of all persons voting, and the number of votes cast for each candidate set opposite his respective name. The Judges shall appoint and swear two Clerks to keep a just and correct record as above specified. Returns of Election to be made as follows: For the Territorial offices, within five days after election, to be sealed in a package and directed to L. W. Bliss, Secretary, at Denver City, to be delivered by one of the Judges to a responsible carrier, express, or by Mail. On the third Tuesday after the Election, the said Secretary, the Chief Justice and one Associate Justice shall proceed to canvass the votes for the said Territorial officers, and grant certificates to the persons having the highest number of votes for each office.

The vote cast for Members of the General Assembly in District No. 1, as above specified, shall be returned in manner and form above mentioned to the Judges of Election in the Lower District of California Gulch, who shall be the Board of Canvassers for said District, and shall on the second Tuesday after the Election, proceed to open and canvass the return of said District, and grant certificates of election to the persons having the highest number of votes, to the proper Member, as before mentioned.

The returns in the Second District to be made as in No. 1 to the town of Hamilton.

The returns in the Third District to be made as in No. 1 to Missouri City.

The returns in the Fourth District to be made as in No. 1 to Boulder City.

The returns in the Fifth District to be made as in No. 1 to Golden City.

The returns in the Sixth District to be made as in No. 1 to Denver City.

Members elected to the General Assembly are hereby notified that by law they are required to meet on the Second Monday of November next, at Denver City. Also the Election of County Officers, a Judge and two Associate Justices, a Sheriff, two Justices of the Peace, and two Constables for each District or Precinct in the county.

All persons who expect to be elected to any of the above offices should bear in mind that there will be no salaries or per diem allowed from this Territory, but that the General Government will be memoralized to aid us in our adversity. All officers whose fees are fixed by law, of course receive them as therein directed.

Done at Denver City, this 18th day of September, A. D., 1860. In testimony whereof I have the day and year above written set my hand and caused the official seal of said Territory to be affixed.

R. W. STEELE.

L. S. *Atttest*, L. W. BLISS, *Secretary.* 14.4w

SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by T. J. Buckhanan, Judge of a Miners' Court, in Central District, Mountain County, Jefferson Territory, in favor of George Harlin, and against James Patterson and Oscar Nye, and to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Ranching Claim, in Jefferson County, to wit: 160 acres of land beginning at a stone between Golden City and Mt Vernon Road, and about half a mile West of the Junction of said roads, being South East corner stone, running thence West forty chains, thence North forty chains, thence East forty chains, thence South forty chains to point of beginning. And I will offer the same at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, in Golden City, in said Jefferson County, on the First Monday in November next, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

13 4w WALTER POLLARD, Sheriff.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

W. J. HOWARD,

BEGS leave most respectfully to inform the citizens of Denver, and the public in general, that he has opened an establishment on the

East Corner of Larimer and F sts.,

DENVER CITY,

For the Sale of FINE WATCHES AND JEWELRY, and for the purpose of

Repairing Watches, Chronometers, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, AND MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Having been for a number of years in the employ of the most celebrated establishment in America, that of TIFFANY & Co., New York City, and with the PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE of fourteen years in the business, he hopes that the information will be amply sufficient to entitle him to a share of the confidence and patronage of the public, hoping, in return, to give *entire satisfaction.*

Watch Glasses, Hands and Keys accurately fitted.

Jewelry made to order.

Gold specimens mounted to order in every style.

☞ Specimens of Minerals, Ores and Fossils solicited from every section.

Express orders from the surrounding country punctually attended to.

July 18, 1860. 4.3m W. J. HOWARD.

A. M. CLARK. E. H. GRUBER, M. E. CLARK.

CLARK, GRUBER & CO.,

DENVER CITY, AND LEAVENWORTH, K. T.,

BANKERS.

DEALERS IN

Exchange, Currency, AND GOLD DUST.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

WE DRAW ON

American Exchange Bank,.. New York,
Allen, Copp & Nesbit,..... St. Louis,
Gilmore, Dunlap & Co.,.... Cincinnati,
Marine Bank,..... Chicago,

AND

CLARK, GRUBER & CO., LEAVENWORTH CITY.

WE have in connection with Banking, a MINT! and are prepared to Exchange our **Coin for Gold Dust.** The native gold is coined as it is found, alloyed with silver. The weight will be greater, but the value the same as the United States Coin of like denomination.

CLARK, GRUBER & CO.,

7.tf **Denver City.**

HARRISON, SOLEY & CO.'S

COLORADO CITY AND

DENVER EXPRESS!

Leaves Denver every Tuesday Morning.
Leaves Colorado every Friday Morning.

Transporting Passengers, Letters and EXPRESS MATTER.

Office in Denver, at the Store of TAPPAN & CO. Office in Colorado, with Messrs. FOSDICK & BEACH. 4.tf

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

MINERS' HOTEL!

GOLDEN CITY, J. T.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally, that his Hotel is now open for the reception of guests. A large two story building has just been completed in addition to the one formerly occupied, and travelers can now be accommodated with comfortable rooms, and will always find an abundant larder and good attendance.

STAGE OFFICE OF THE C. O. C. & P. P. EXPRESS.

1-tf JOHN M. FERRELL.

JEFFERSON HOUSE!

Washington Avenue, Golden City.

O. B. HARVEY, - - PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is still to be found at his Old Stand, ready to cater for their welfare and hopes to receive a share of public patronage. He flatters himself that those sojourning with him, can find his house a pleasant and comfortable retreat, and thinks that he can and will endeavor to please, so as to render entire satisfaction. Also, in connection with the house, a large and commodious Stable.

N. B.—There is a **Daily Line of Coaches,** running to and from the house, to all parts of the country. 14.3m

IDAHO HOUSE,

Corner Washington Avenue and Water streets,

GOLDEN CITY.

WILLIAM H. GANSON, - - - Proprietor.

The proprietor begs leave to inform the public that he is now ready to entertain the traveling public at his new house. His table will be served with all the delicacies of the season, and he hopes to secure a share of public patronage. Board by the day or week.

Golden City, Sept. 13, 1860. 12.tf

ELKHORN HOUSE!

FORD STREET, - - - - - GOLDEN CITY,

G. N. BELCHER, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING remodeled and refitted the above house, I am now prepared to entertain the traveling public. My tables are at all times furnished with all the vegetables of the season. In connection with the house is a Saloon, where may be found the choicest *Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc.*

TENNANT'S CELEBRATED LEMON SYRUP

For Sale, Wholesale and Retail.

GOOD STABLING AND CORRALS FOR STOCK.

June 28, 1860. 1.tf

GREGORY HOUSE!

AT GREGORY POINT.

BY SAYERS & CO.

BOARDING BY THE DAY AND WEEK.

August 8, 1860. 8.tf

ELKHORN SALOON!

Ford street, Golden City.

CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Superior quality of SYRUPS for making

LEMONADE AND SODA DRINKS,

For sale Wholesale and Retail, at a low price.

C. C. CARPENTER, PROPRIETOR.

July 25, 1860. 5.tf

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING SALOON!

By CROW & BRUNDY,

Cor. Washington Av. and Second st., Golden City.

The above saloon is fitted up in a superior style, and the Bar furnished with the choicest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

and the proprietors solicit the patronage of the public. 1.tf

CHENEY'S CHICAGO SALOON!

Cor. Washington Av. and First st., Golden City.

CHOICE BRAND OF IMPORTED LIQUORS AND CIGARS, constantly on hand. Also, Oysters, Sardines and Pickles, wholesale and retail.

1.tf **P. B. CHENEY,** Proprietor.

FOUND!

FOUND in the South Park, about the 12th of September, some valuable papers, supposed to belong to THOMAS CORKINS. The owner can have the same by applying to this office and paying charges. 14.tf

THE LATEST

New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and St. Louis PAPERS,

For Sale at W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO'S.

Also for sale *Frank Leslie, and Harper's Weekly, Harper's and Atlantic Monthlies.* 8.tf

Real Estate, &c.

Great Sale of Real Estate IN GOLDEN CITY!

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

JAMES MACDONALD will sell at Private Sale, the following Buildings and Lots in this city:

The large and commodious building, now occupied by West, Blunt & Co., being one of the best business stands in town; a house on lot 3 in block 30, South; an unfinished house on lot 2, in block 5, South; a house on lot 3, in block 5, South; lot 1 in block 33, lot 6, in block 29; lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 21; lot 1, in block 30; lot 8, in block 31; lot 10, in block 17; lot 6, in block 10; lots 1 and 7 in block 27, all on the North side of Clear Creek; lot 2, in block C; lot 2 in block 2; lots 8 and 10 in block 25; lot 11 in block 24, lot 7 in block 9; lot 11 in block 29; and portions of lots 1 and 2 in block D, all on the South side of the creek.

Many of these lots are admirably situated for business purposes, and they will be sold on very liberal terms. Horses, Mules, Cattle and Wagons received in exchange.

Also for sale, on commission, a number of Shares of the Golden City Association, which will be sold very low for cash.

JAMES MACDONALD, Real Estate Ag't.

Washington Avenue, Golden City.

July 11, 1860. 3.tf

Claim Agency.

MISSOURI CITY, Mountain Co., May 1, 1860.

WE the undersigned have opened an office in Missouri City, for the sale of Mining Claims; Claims left with us will be sold or traded according to directions; a competent person will always be in readiness to show parties wishing to purchase. We have on our books some of the most valuable mining claims in the mountains, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms. Maps showing the location of the different gulches, lodes, water power, &c., can be seen at our office. Quartz examined, titles traced, deeds and transfers made and all business relating to miners and mining interest carefully attended to. Water power for sale.

REFER TO Wyatt, Whitsett & Co., Denver, Anthony & Palmer, Denver; J. W. Stanton, Golden City; Curran & Sweet, Missouri City.

1-6m DOANE & BLISS

JAMES MACDONALD,

Real Estate Agent,

Will attend to the buying and selling of Real Estate; business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to. Houses for sale or rent. Apply at West, Blunt & Co's Store,

Washington Avenue, Golden City, J. T. 1-tf

R. T. DAVIS,

Real Estate Agent.

Will attend to buying and selling of Real Estate. Business entrusted to his care will be promptly executed. Houses and Lots for sale on reasonable terms. *Office under Metropolitan Hall.*

WASHINGTON AVENUE, GOLDEN CITY.

Sept. 5, 1860. 11.3m

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

THE very desirable business lots No. 9 in Block 21, No. 3 in Block 37; both on the North Side of the creek, and No. 10 in Block 30, on the South side of the creek, are offered for sale cheap.

Apply to JAMES MACDONALD,

7.tf At Boston Store.

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to receive Deeds or Certificates of Shares from the Golden City Association, are requested to call immediately and obtain them of the Secretary of the Association.

JAMES MACDONALD,

Golden City, July 5, 1860. 3.tf Sec'y.

BLACKSMITHING!

WEST, BLUNT & CO.

HAVING engaged the services of **Mr. A. F. STODDARD,** late of Chicago, Ill., are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches, at the Old Stand,

Washington Avenue, Golden City.

☞ Particular attention paid to Horse and Ox-Shoeing. 1.tf

HYDRAULIC HOSE AND FORCE PUMPS, for sale by TAPPAN & CO.,

Corner of F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth st. and Colorado Avenue, Colorado City. 3 tf

MASONIC.

GOLDEN CITY LODGE, U. D., hold their Regular Meetings on the 2d and 4th Saturdays of every month, at their Hall, in Golden City. Visiting Brothers, in good standing, are invited. 1.tf I. E. HARDY, *W. M.*

Blacksmithing and Wagon Repairing

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

Executed in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

G. N. BELCHER;

1.tf Ford st., Golden City.

(Reported for the Western Mountaineer.)

Delegate Convention at Golden City.

GOLDEN CITY, Oct. 9th, 1860.

At about 10 o'clock, a portion of the Delegates having arrived, a meeting was called for the purpose of organization.

H. P. A. Smith was chosen temporary President and W. B. Bacon, Secretary.

After considerable discussion, of a rather stormy character, it was finally voted to adjourn till 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met according to adjournment, when Judge Smith resigned his post as temporary chairman, but he was immediately re-elected.

The Convention then proceeded with business by the appointment of one delegate from each district as a committee on credentials.

Another similar committee was appointed to nominate permanent officers.

After a recess the committee on credentials reported that thy had received the names of 98 gentlemen who were entitled to seats. The names of the delegates are as follows:

Nevada District.—E. M. McCook, H. A. Johnson, E. D. Thompson, L. W. Lank, R D. Darlington, J. H. Reese, W. H. Dale, H. B. Morse.

Mt. Vernon—F. De La Mar, H. R. Benjamin, Joseph Casto, Z. Jackson.

Denver—H. H. C. Harrison, J. T. Coleman, T. Gibson, C. H. Blake, Wm. M. Slaughter, W. P. McLure, J. Bright Smith, W. H. Middaugh, H. R. Hunt, Gen I. L. Bowen G. W. Purkins, A. H. Mayer, J. E. Dalliba, H. P. Bennett, W. N. Byers, Wm. M. Belt.

Junction.—G. W. Weed, C. C. Churchill.

Spring Gulch.—Jno. D. Bond, Lloyd B. Adamson.

Spanish Bar.—H. Clay Hart, James Strain, L. G. Turnley, S. Hull, D. S. Davis

Missouri City—Mark A. Moore, W. Arnett, R. Sapp, J M. C. Lyon, — Barnes, B. P. Rankin.

Russell.—J. D. Koester, Wm. Shaffer, Thos. Butler, W. Green Russell, L. A. Cooper, S. Harsh. H. E. Rounds, Dr. Stafford.

Eureka.—Dr. Dagget, C. H. Morgan, Wm. S. Blair, Wm H Doe, Thos. Smith, Dr. B. A. Denney, L. J. Moore, Jno. Taylor.

Bergen's Ranch.—T. C. Bergen, Jno. White.

Quincy District.—L. B. McLain, N. L Sibley. M. L. White, Chas. Hosmer, B. W. Brown, R. C. Lindsay.

Enterprise District—R. Wilkinson, H. Chappeze, Col. Gratiot, Wm. L. Lee.

Henderson Island.—J. D. Henderson, Jno. Goodman.

Idaho.—T. T. Prosser, W. Hamilton, Fox Diefendorf, L W. Bliss.

Mountain Home District.—Asa Smith, R. L. Flack.

Golden City.—J. N. Odell, Eli Carter, I. E. Hardy, J. Barbour, James Mcdonald, J. F. Kirby.

Tahosa.—Henry H. McAfee, J. B. Wolf.

Iowa District.—R. R. Harbor.

Quartz Valley.—J. K. Wilkinson.

California Gulch.—A. McPherson, D. B. Smith, S. Van Bibber.

McNulty's Gulch.—Geo. A. Jackson, Saml. Caldwell.

Mountain City.—M. Storms, H. P. A. Smith, C. R. Bissell. C. C. Post, Jno Morris, W. H. Bates, Neréé Vallé, W. B. Bacon.

Lake Gulch.—B. B. Siggins, Neal Howe.

Pleasant Valley.—H. P. Coolidge, Saml. Shaffer.

A great amount of time was spent over the report committee by some gentlemen who apparently labor under a hallucination that they were compelled to make a certain number of senseless motions in a given time, but the report was finally adopted.

The committee on permanent organization was instructed to report upon the reassembling of the convention.

It being nearly dark, it was voted to adjourn to 7 o'clock, in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 8 1-2 o'clock.

The committee to nominate permanent officers made a majority and minority report. The majority recommended for President B P. Rankin; Vice Presidents, W. M. Slaughter, W H. Bates, and Joseph Casto; Secretaries, H. H. McAfee and E. M. McCook; Chaplain, F. Wilkinson; Searg't at Arms, Walter Pollard.

The minority recommended for President, G. W. Purkins.

The reports of the committee were accepted.

Pending a motion to adopt the report of the minority, Dr. B. P. Rankin addressed the convention in an eloquent speech, urging conciliation and unity of action, and declined the nomination.

The report of the committee, with the exception of the President, was adopted.

On motion it was voted to elect a President by districts *viva voca.*

The election resulted in the choice of Judge G. W. Purkins, of Denver, and the election was made unanimous.

The president was conducted to the chair by Dr. Rankin, and addressed the convention in an eloquent manner, stating his views upon the objects of the convention, and urging the members to so conduct their proceedings as to secure to our now distracted Territory peace, law and order.

Mr. C. C. Post moved that the thanks of the convention be tendered to Judge H. P. A. Smith, for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the preliminary actions of the body. The motion was carried unanimously.

Judge Smith took the floor and responded to the vote in an eloquent but humorous speech, congratulating himself upon having been able, with the aid of Divine Providence (no other aid would have availed) in partially bringing order out of chaos, and sympathising with the president elect, for the Hurculean task before him. He told the convention that his constitutants (on motion of Jack Kehler) had joined the Utes, by a unanimous vote, and if they wished to reclaim them they must beat them in government. His remarks were received with rounds of applause

Dr. B P. Rankin again addressed the convention, disclaiming any wish for office or power, and only wishing for some action that will redound to the honor and welfare of the Territory.

On motion of Dr. Rankin a committee of three was appointed to report rules of order for the government of the convention.

Judge H. P. Bennett moved that a committee of five be appointed to report the business for the convention, pending which it was voted to adjourn to Wednesday Morning at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Oct. 10th.

The President called the meeting to order.

The Chaplain, Mr. Wilkinson, offered a prayer to the throne of grace.

The motion for the appointment of a committee on resolutions and business was the first business in order

Judge S W. Wagoner and J. S. Winchester were substituted for J T. Coleman and A. H. Mayer in the Denver Delegation.

The whole forenoon was consumed in the appointment of the committee. The President, Judge Purkins, presided throughout with much firmness and ability, and won golden opinions from all sorts of people.

The committee was finally constituted as follows. C. H. Morgan, C. C. Post, J. Bright Smith, J. B. Wolf, J. D. Henderson, D. D. Smith, R. R. Barbor, L. W. Bliss and J. N. Odell. Adjourn to 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

While waiting for the report of the committee on business, the convention went into committee of the whole, Judge H. P. Bennett in the chair.

A resolution was introduced and discussed, to the effect that immediate steps should be taken for the formation of a State Government.

The committee was addressed by Judge Wilkinson, Judge McLure, Dr. Rankin, Col. Thompson, Judge Bond, Dr. Daggett, Lieut. De LaMar, Mr. Benjamin, and others.

A vote was then taken upon the resolution, and it was lost.

The committee then rose.

The committee not having come in, several gentlemen made remarks on the state of the country.

During the proceedings the following changes were made:

S. C. Kennedy was substituted for W. M. Belt, on the Denver delegation, and D. R. Myers and G. P. Boyce, for H. Clay Hart, and James Sterns on the Spanish Bar delegation.

The committee on Resolutions, by their chairman Judge Morgan, handed in the report of the committee. The majority report was read by J. N. Odell, and the first minority report by Col. J. D. Henderson, and the second minority report by Judge Morgan. The several reports was then accepted and leave given to the committee to sit again.

Much confusion occured after the reception of the Reports, arising from the too over-sensativeness of persons under the influence of W Hiskey. Amid the confusion the convention adjourned until Thursday Morning, at 10 o'clock.

General Intelligence.

DENVER.

END OF THE GORDON AFFAIR.

Execution of the Murderer.

We gave last week a report of what had transpired in the above matter, up to the time of going to press. As a delay of six days had been granted, it was hoped by many of Gordon's friends that the unhappy man would not be brought to the gallows. Gordon himself seemed to have strong expectations of a reprieve up to within a few hours of his execution.

His conduct during the interval between the close of his trial and Saturday morning was not marked by any show of penitence and contrition for his evil course. To several persons on the guard he remarked that if permitted to go free he would cut the heart out of Walter Welch if he ever met him. It will be remembered that Welch brought from Bent's Fort the information that led to Gordon's pursuit and capture. The night before his execution he remarked that he would like to go to a dance, and at various times during his six days' imprisonment showed the same recklessness and want of sorrow for the crimes he had committed.

His first interview with his father after his return to Denver is described by an eye-witness as peculiarly unaffecting on the part of both. 'Well, Jim, they've got you,' was the salutation of the father to the son. 'Yes, father, here I am,' was James' reply. 'I think they'll give you a trial, Jim,' was the old man's second remark. 'I hope they will; you know I don't care a d—n for dying, but I don't want to be hung by a mob.' 'Yes, Jim; I know you are good pluck; you don't care a d—n about death;' and this was the tenor of the conversation throughout the interview.

On Thursday and Friday, several petitions for his release and banishment were extensively circulated through the city, and on the roads leading to it. Some eight hundred names were procured, many of them persons who had just arrived, and knew not the circumstances of the case, and to whom an *ex-parte* story was told. On the strength of these a meeting was called to consider the matter of his pardon. Judge McLure, Col. Jno. D. Henderson, and John C. Moore Esq., spoke in Gordon's favor, Dr. Rankin and Judge Bennett, in the interests of the people. When the speaking ceased the following question was proposed: "Shall the verdict of the jury, and the sentence of the Court, endorsed by the people on Sunday last, be endorsed, sustained, and carried out." One thundering shout of "Aye," was given, and not a single voice responded in the negative. This closed the attempt of Gordon's friends and counsel to procure his release. During the night he was guarded by fifty resolute men.

Three o'clock on Saturday was the time appointed for the execution. At the hour, not far from three thousand persons were gathered in the valley of Cherry Creek, at the spot where Gredler was hung in June last. About half past three the prisoner, riding in a buggy with Sheriff Middaugh, approached guarded by three hundred armed men. The infantry formed in a circle around the gallows, and the cavalry took its position by the ropes. All appeared to be determined that no rescue should be made. Mr. Gordon, Rev. Dr. Rankin, Sheriff Middaugh and a few others, ascended the scaffold. Prayer was delivered, during which the prisoner knelt, and the vast assemblage stood with uncovered heads. Gordon looked very downcast. He called to Peter Doran to come on the platform, to speak a few words to him on private business matters, at the close of which James Gordon said, in a confused and faltering voice:

"Gentlemen, you who have been my friends, and tried to reprieve me, I thank from the bottom of my heart. I thank the ladies and gentlemen who have visited me during my confinement, and have been so kind towards me. I have said all I have to say. Mr. Middaugh, remember to fix the rope so that it will break my neck as soon as it possibly can. All I want is to have you remember me to my old friends and parents; don't forget that—remember me to those old friends. Oh! if some good friend here would shoot me, I would be happy; but it is all well; good bye; fix the rope so that it will break my neck the quickest possible. Good bye. Oh! God have mercy!"

The black cap was adjusted, the drop fell, and the prisoner swung between heaven and earth, as though unfit for either place. As he fell a faint murmur was heard through the crowd, like a gentle wind passing over a dense grove, but not a voice broke the spell that seemed spread over that vast multitude.

After hanging about twenty minutes the body was cut down, and given in charge of the friends of the deceased. The funeral took place on Sunday.

PLEASANTLY SITUATED.—We had the pleasure last week, of spending an evening at the ranche of J. Kershow, Esq., on Clear Creek, four miles from Denver. Mr. Kershow has a spacious and convenient residence, and notwithstanding that he is a bachelor has succeeded in giving it a peculiarly homelike and inviting appearance. His farming operations during the season have been eminently successful. The degree of comfort, and even of luxury, to be found in his and many of the other valley ranches, is both agreeable and surprising to those who recollect the vast difference of eighteen mon hs ago.

STILL AN INVALID.—Dr. Stone, who was wounded in a duel by L. W. Bliss, last Winter, is still lying prostrated in the Denver City Hospital attenuated almost to a skeleton, and cannot live many months. Ever since receiving the wound he has suffered intensely, and has been dying by inches. His case affords a striking illustration of the folly and wickedness of "the code."

DENVER THEATER.—This place of amusement has been doing a fine business for the last week. Mr. and Mrs. Langrishe are really very excellent players, and all who visit their establishment may be sure of a pleasant evening entertainment.

COMING DOWN.—Excellent pine lumber is selling in Denver nominally at about $30 per thousand, but cash buyers can readily obtain it at from $20 to $25. As this is cheaper than Eastern Kansas prices, the people can probably stand it as long as the lumber dealers.

A Statement from Gordon.

For several days before his death, Gordon was engaged in writing an account of his life, which is now in the hands of Mr. Middaugh, and will probably be published for the benefit of Gordon's mother. He also wrote a brief statement and confession, which has appeared in the Daily *Herald*. He seems to have felt to the last moment, that in a legally organized court, he would have escaped through some technicality, for he says:

"I do believe yet that there are courts in the United States who had jurisdiction in my case, and I do believe that had I been tried by the laws of the United States with the advantages of attorneys that everybody has in the States, that the result would have been very different."

After giving an account of his flight, capture, narrow escape from the Leavenworth mob, and trial and conviction in Denver, his statement concludes thus:

"Since I arrived in Denver, I have been treated very kindly by almost everybody; I have just been visited by two of my frends who showed me a petition to the people of Denver, to change my sentence from hanging to banishment. I am sorry I have seen it, for it has caused me to look ahead of next Saturday—to hope yet to live, and I have had cause to hope so often lately, only to be disappointed, that I fear this will result in the same, and I know it will be worse than all my imagination pictures to me—the gallows and what is to transpire around it—very often, and I do not fear it; I have looked at it, and know that after the trap is pulled I shall be gone without much suffering to my body, and were it not for my people I would have but little desire to live, for there is very little strength left in my body. Those gentlemen who saved my life in Leavenworth, I always think of with a "God bless them," for their kind intentions, but I wish they had not interfered. To my friends in Denver City and vicinity, they know my feelings toward them better than I can express them; but as a word of warning to them I would say be careful how you drink whiskey. To the gentlemen who have guarded me since I have been sentenced, I leave my best wishes—likewise to the sympathizing ladies and gentlemen who visited me.

JAMES A. GORDON.

Matters in Leavenworth Gulch.

A correspondent of the *News* writing from Leavenworth Gulch, under date of 7th inst., says:

"White's twelve stamp mill, at the head of Illinois Gulch, crushed out $1,000 in forty-eight hours' run, the first of the present week. A six stamp mill has just commenced operations, and another large one is being put up in the same gulch. Messrs. Davis, Mann & Co's six stamp Chicago mill is in active operation and works admirably

"There are but few sales of lead claims at this time, and at low figures. One claim on the Leavenworth Lead sold a few days since for $4,000. The quartz from the claim yields $200 per cord, and the dirt is good. Next season, we have reason to believe, claims will command good prices. It is the intention of many of the owners of mills to do custom work until spring, and then buy claims and crush their own quartz. Gulch miners are actively engaged working their claims, many of them working night and day, to get out as much as possible before cold weather sets in.

The Prince of Wales in the West.

This young gentleman seems to have been received in all the western cities in an appropriate and creditable manner—with cordiality and honor, and yet without snobbery. In Cincinnati he attended a ball given in honor of his visit, at Pike's Opera House—the finest building west of New York. The immense edifice was filled, but not crowded, and everything passed off pleasantly.

A reporter of the New York *Times*, gives the following account of his hunting excursion on the Illinois prairies:

DWIGHT'S STATION, Ill., Sept. 24.

Before leaving Chicago, the Prince presented Mr. Rice, of the Michigan Central Railroad, with a handsome diamond pin. On Saturday the Prince and suite hunted, but found no game. They retired at 8 o'clock, and slept till 9 the next morning. They attended the Old School Presbyterian Church on Sunday, and heard a sermon on the text, "Blessed are the meek."—The rest of the day was spent in answering letters brought by special messenger from the Queen.

They breakfasted to-day at half-past five, went out for prairie hens at twelve, and lunched at the log hut of Wm. Herman, on broiled chickens, bread and butter. They are delighted with the prairies and the abundance of game.

There is a total absence of restraint, and the party is jolly in the extreme. The Prince shoots well, but has the peculiarity of pulling the trigger with his little finger.

The St. Louis *Republican* remarks:

The Prince is, as everybody says, a "likely fellow," but in appearance no way remarkable in a country like ours, which so abounds in fine looking young men. There is not in our Union a village, however small, which cannot present to view several youths at least equally striking in person. And with the same training, the most of these would deport themselves as becomingly as he does. Of that deportment we need not say to those who have seen him, the praise is universal. So far as it indicates good sense, prudence and moderation, it gives excellent promise that he will reveal those virtues in his quality of ruler, should he ever be placed at the head of the realm.

Indian Troubles in New Mexico.

BARCLAY'S FT., N. M., Sept. 2.

The Navajoes still continue their depdations as usual, and from present indications, appear to have aroused our citizens effectually to the necessity of acting energetically in their own defence, instead of leaning longer on a broken staff for protection. One thousand volunteers are to be raised and sent against them, who, as they go at their own cost, will act independently of the regulars; and thus being free from the check rein, will make stirring times among the wigwams of the noble savage.

As, with the fresh arrivals from Utah, there are now about forty companies of regulars in the Territory, it is reasonable to suppose the different posts could be defended — and a very respectable escort still left to accompany the commanding officers from one post to the other, as business or pleasure demands. The cry that the Indians can't be found might take with the marines, but the sailors laugh at the very idea.

It is quite refreshing to sum up what has been accomplished by eighteen companies of troops, and the friendly Indians who accompanied them, up to this date, and then consider what might have been accomplished by them in the same length of time, under energetic leaders and a different policy.

We hear of overawing Indians by the presence of troops alone. Overawe a fiddlestick! As well might a band of antelope expect to overawe the hunter, by their numbers.

A report has just reached Fort Union, and said to be reliable, that the Santa Fe and El Paso mail was attacked on the Jornado by Indians, four men killed, including the conductor, the mules taken, and carriage destroyed.

This end of the great Comanche and Kiowa failure, left Fort Union yesterday, by way of the Ratore Mountains, for some place, on a scout. Probably Pawnee Fork will be the place of destination, as that road is now considered the safest for soldiers.

Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MOUNTAINEER
BY W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO.,
Washington Avenue, ... Golden City.

Groceries and Provisions.	
Flour, pr cwt	$14 a $15
Bacon, "	22.50 a 23 00
Bacon, pr lb.,	25c
Beans, pr lb.,	10c
Beef, on foot, lb.	4 a 5c
Dressed, pr lb.	8c
" Retail pr lb.	10 a 12c
Butter fresh roll lb.	60c
" firkin pr lb.	35 a 40
Lard, pr lb	30
Potatoes pr lb.	15c
Onions, pr doz.	60c
Beets, pr doz.	50c
Peas, pr bushel	$4.00
Radishes, pr doz.	30c
Cheese, pr lb.	40 a 50c
Eggs, pr doz.	50c
Coffee, (Java) pr lb.	30a35
" (Rio) pr lb.	25c
Tea, pr lb.	$1 a $1 25
Sugar, pr cwt.	$23 a $28
" pr lb	25 a 30c
Molasses, pr. gall,	$2 50
" (Belchri's)	3 00
Tobacco, sm'g. pr. lb.	75c
" chewing,	40a$1.50
Cigars, pr. box	$2 a $6
Hardware.	
Iron, (in demand)	25a30c
Steel, " pr lb	60c
Nails, pr cwt.	$18 a $22
" pr lb.	25c
Glass, pr fifty feet	$9 00
" " light,	20 a 30c
Oils and Paints.	
Linseed Oil, pr gall	$3 50
W Lead, pr 25 lbs.	$6a$7
Building Materials.	
Lumber. pr M	$40 a $50
Sihngles, "	6 a 8
Laths, pr M.,	12 a 15
Brick, "	13 00
Lime, pr bushel,	40c
Miscellaneous.	
Hay, pr ton,	$25.00
Hides, each,	2 00
Leather, (Sole) pr lb.	75c
Calfskins, lb	$1.75 a 2.50
Blasting Powder, per Keg,	$10 a 12
Safety Fuse, pr foot,	3c
Dry Goods.	
Boots, pr case,	$45 a 75
" pr pair,	4.00 a 8.00
Shoes, pr case,	$18 a 24
" pr pair,	$2 a 2 50
" (Ladies,)	$1.50a3 00
Sheeting, pr yd	20 a 25c
Prints, "	20 a 25c
Clothing.	
Pants, heavy cottonades, pr doz.	$18 a 24
Pants pr pair,	$2 a 3
" Sattinets doz.	36 a 48
" pr pair,	3.50 a 5
" Casse'rs, doz.	48 a 72
" pr pair,	6 a 10
Shirts. (Woolen,) per doz.	$21 a 24
Shirts, (wool.) each	2a2 50
" (Hickory) doz	9.00
" " each,	1.00
FREIGHT.	
From the States, per cwt.,	$8 a 10
To Gregory Diggings, pr cwt.,	$2 a 3
To Arkansas Gulch, per cwt,	$8.00
To Blue,	$7.00
" Tarryall,	$ 00

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

THROUGH TO MISSOURI RIVER
IN SIX DAYS!
THE
Central Overland California
AND
PIKE'S **PEAK**
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ARE RUNNING A
TRI-WEEKLY LINE OF COACHES
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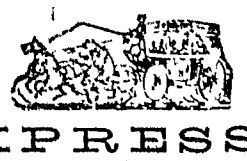
HINCKLEY  **& CO'S**
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGIST!
CORNER LARIMER & F STREETS,
Aug. 2. DENVER. 6.3m

WHITE LEAD and Snow White Zinc, 200 kegs for sale at
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LINSEED OIL, Turpentine, Alcohol and Lard Oil, 300 gallons for sale low at
6.3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

VARNISHES, Copal, Coach and Japan Varnishes, 150 gallons for sale at
6.3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store

WINDOW GLASS, 200 boxes all sizes for sale at prices lower than any other house, at
6.3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

CREAM TARTAR, Soda and Salerætus, 500 pounds for sale at
6 3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

CANDY, Candy, 450 pounds for sale at
6.3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

TARTARIC ACID, 100 pounds for sale at
6 3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

YEAST POWDERS, 10 doz. Preston & Merrill's at GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

PAINT AND VARNISH BRUSHES, a fine supply at GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

PAINTS:—Paris Green, Umber, Terra de Sinna, Vandyke Brown, Vin Red, Ochre, Lampblack, Brown, Black and Blue Smalts, Rose Pink, Prusian Blue, Celestial Blue, Carmine, Verdigris, Indian Red, Chrome Green, Vermillion, Flock, etc., etc., etc., for sale at
6.3m GRAHAM'S City Drug City.

GOLD LEAF, Patent Diamonds, Paint Mills, Bronze Frostings, Marking Pencils, Glaziers' Points, Japanned Tins, etc. A constant supply on hand and for sale at
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BROWN'S ESS. GINGER, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Hostetter's Bitters, Bull's, Sands', Ayer's, Guysott's and Townsend's Sarsaparilla, McLean's Strengthening Cordial, Wolf's Schnapps, Jayne's Expectorant and Alterative, Davis' Pain Killer, Radway's Ready Relief, Maguire's Ext. Beume Plant, (sure cure for diarrhœa,) Mustang Liniment, Wood's Hair Restorative, Burnett's Cocoane, Merchants' Gargling Oil, McLean's, Jaynes' and Fahnestock's Vermifuge, Cod Liver Oil, Ayer's, Cook's, Jaynes's, Moffatt's, McLean's, Graffanberg's and Holloway's Pills, etc., etc., a fine supply at
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VIOLIN STRINGS, Pocket Compasses, Spectacles, Pocket Knives, Fishing Tackle, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Gold Dust Purses, Magnifying Glasses, Combs, Tooth Picks, Water Coolers, Chess Boards and men, Dice Cups and Dice, Razors and Straps, Thermometers, etc., a large supply on hand at
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To all who favor us with a trial, we guarantee

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
MINERS' SUPPLIES,
And in fact everything that any body wants.
☞ TERMS STRICTLY CASH. ☜
June 28th, 1860. 1-1y

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Hats and Caps,
And a great many other articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine for yourselves.
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WILL occupy the old store of Gerrish & Co., on Larimer street, until the completion of their New Brick Building, between E and F sts., where they will offer a select assortment of

Choice Groceries,
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&c., &c., &c.

At reasonable prices, and hope to secure a share of the public patronage. 7.tf

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RUBBER HOSE,
Assorted sizes for
HYDRAULIC MINING.
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Of every description.
Glass, Putty and Lead.
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—FOR—
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HATS AND CAPS,
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18 DOZEN Bell-Hoop Skirts, for sale by
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SUCH AS

Bills of Lading, Dry Goods Posters,
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WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH, AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

We have made a choice selection of
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We have also, a variety of
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Having engaged competent workmen, we flatter ourselves that we cannot be beat in executing the best work in the country. 1-tf

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COFFEE, TACKS,
CRACKERS, AXE-HANDLES,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
SOCKS, BACON,
BUTTS & SCREWS, TOBACCO,
NAILS, CIGARS.
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Hay, Corn and Oats.
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GOLD DUST RECEIVED,
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June 27, 1860. 1-tf

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Lager Beer and Ale!
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Orders left with J. B. Doyle & Co., will receive prompt attention. SOLOMON & CO.
Denver, June 28, 1860. 1-6m

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PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

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The Withered Daisies.

You ask me why I love them so,
These little, simple flowers,
That over every pasture blow
In April's sunny showers.
And why a daisy wreath I twine,
Instead of dewy roses,
To hang above the holy shrine
Where our lost child reposes.

'Twas in the spring-time that she came,
And all the forest mazes
Were bright with flowers without a name,
The fields were white with daisies.
You know how beautiful she grew,
How fair, how sweet and holy,
But the violet, wet with morning dew,
Is not more pure and lowly.

She flitted like a sunbeam bright
Around our cottage door,
Her foot-steps, as a fairy's light,
Made music on the floor,
On every flower of wood or glade,
She lavished childish praises,
She loved all things the Lord has made,
But most she loved the daisies.

How many thoughts beyond her years
That then were all unheeded,
We think of now with blinding tears—
Sweet teachings that we needed—
Three happy years we led her feet
Along life's thorny mazes,
The fourth we laid her down to sleep
Beneath the April daisies.

'Tis well, and we are reconciled,
For he who gave the blossom,
Who left to us our angel child,
Recalled her to his bosom,
And waiting till he calls for me
To sing with her his praises,
I keep her blessed memory
Embalmed in April daisies.

Correspondence.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Letter from Nevada Gulch.

NEVADA CITY, Oct. 5th, 1860.

Editors of the Mountaineer:

In my former communication I alluded to the enhanced prospects of this gulch, on the completion of the addition to Nevada Ditch, and at that time expressed an opinion that *in a very few days* we should have an abundant supply of water, resulting from the completion of that long-needed work. The work on the ditch was completed, and the water began to flow in an uninterrupted stream; but, alas! the "best laid schemes of men and mice, aft gang agee." An abrupt termination to the fond anticipations of mill-owners, miners and citizens generally, by the destruction of the ditch drain, and a portion of fluming by an armed posse of miners on Clear Creek, aroused a tornado of indignation in this otherwise peaceful and quiet gulch. The active operations of the directors of the ditch company and the shrill whistles of the mills, soon assembled the justly indignant citizens of this district, *en masse*. After a due explanation of the call for the meeting, some very stringent resolutions were passed, making conviction for destroying the drain or other property of the ditch company, punishable for the first offence as the miners should direct; for the second offence by hanging. Another resolution was passed, authorizing any citizen of the district, upon actual view, to shoot any person engaged in destroying any public property in this district. Another resolution was passed authorizing the president of this district to issue warrants of arrest against the parties engaged in the destruction of the ditch dam, and other property of the ditch company, and these warrants are now in the hands of the proper officers. What will be the result of this quarrel between holders of claims on this branch of Clear Creek, and the Nevada Ditch Company, yet remains to be seen. I for one fear, from the disposition and threats of both parties, that serious results will be the consequence, even bloodshed—a termination always to be regretted, and in this case particularly so. The idea of men and miners of two separate districts taking arms against each other, situated as we are in this case, so far from the protecting aim of civil government, cannot be looked upon but with feelings of the liveliest emotions. We have here our courts of law and equity, and if parties in Clear Creek are aggrieved by the withdrawal of any portion of water from the creek, let them bring their action in any of our courts, and justice, even-handed justice, will be dealt to them. But in a foray of this kind it would be well that they pause and consider that they are taking their lives in their own hands. I very much fear that before your next issue it will become my duty, or that of some one else, to record a most serious disturbance, and instead of receiving clear and limpid water it may be tinged, darkly, deeply tinged with blood, before it reaches our gulch.

The large amount of amalgam alluded to in my last, as being taken from the mill of Messrs. Wemple & Cline, yielded after retorting and assay, some three thousand dollars, and the quartz crushed since from the same lead (the Forks Lead), has yielded equally well. From a conversation with a very active and intelligent miner, I am induced to believe that a much larger amount of quartz mining will be done in the next two months than has been done the entire season; and I am very certain that our mills, if they can only get water, will make much more money from this time to the close of the season, than they have done heretofore.

Other than the disturbances alluded to, in regard to our ditch company, matters and things in general are very quiet in this district. I have not heard of anything of particular importance transpiring in other districts, worthy of note. The miners generally, at least those who design spending the winter here are pursuing the even tenor of their way, and are, perhaps, if anything, more industrious than ever. One thing is certain, when our mills once fairly get into operation, a constant supply of quartz rock will be needed, and our far-seeing or business miners are aware of this fact, and are now making arrangements to supply that want.

One word more and I am done, for this time. Your paper is recognized as one of the institutions of the country, becoming more popular as it grows older and known, but there is a sad deficiency somewhere. For the last three weeks, or more, we do not receive your paper, in this section, at least, for eight days after its publication. What say you to this? whose the fault, yours or the Express company? This, gentlemen, should be attended to—not only for the benefit of yourselves, but for your subscribers. J. H. G.

[We are under obligations to our attentive correspondent for notifying us of the fact of our papers not reaching their destination in season. We shall look into the matter at once, and have the difficulty obviated.—EDS.]

(Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

Letter from South Clear Creek.

SPANISH BAR, Oct. 13th, 1860.

Editors of the Mountaineer.

Would you like to hear a word from this locality? Well, silence, they say, gives consent, so here goes.

We have in this mining district something over two hundred citizens, most of whom have spent the summer in prospecting and working bar claims; and, while it is believed that such claims have paid quite as well here as elsewhere this side of the Range, it must be acknowledged that as a whole they have not paid for one fourth the labor expended upon them. This assertion I know will sound somewhat strange from one who is still sanguine of the ultimate success of the Pike's Peak Gold Country.

Out of some two hundred bar claims in this district, about one hundred have been worked at, and about thirty-five have been pretty thoroughly worked; of this last number, I believe that not more than twenty have paid over *grub*. Some few have paid quite well,—say from four to fifteen dollars to the hand per day. The labor expended upon Spanish Bar this summer, however, establishes the fact that there is a fair deposit of gold; and also another fact that it will not pay to take it out by stripping or drifting—the only way in which it has yet been worked. A judicious system of fluming, and hydraulic washing would, beyond a doubt, take out, at a comparatively trifling cost, an immense amount of gold.

Summer is now gone, and with it has disappeared many of our best citizens; some are returning to the States in the firm belief that there is no gold in paying quantities any where, and almost doubting the genuiness of anything that looks yellow, even to the thing itself, with the veritable eagle visible upon its face; others again leave with high anticipations of success when they return again in the spring, with the necessary furnishings to prosecute their work—many others are leaving off Bar Mining and betaking themselves to the Leads; in this latter department of mining we, as yet know almost nothing. Certain it is that we have a great many leads in this district, and it is also certain that many of them prospect quite well,—but whether they are really rich in gold,

remains for actual experiment to determine,—it is to be hoped that this test will be given very soon,—there is quite an amount of quartz now out, and the Badger State Mining Company Mill, with the gentlemanly and efficient Capt. Barber as superintendent, will be in operation within a week from this time. This is a 12-stamp steam mill, and its owners have spared no trouble or expense that was necessary to make it A No. 1, in all its appointments This being the first mill in operation on South Clear Creek, is looked to with much interest by all here, as the messenger of our future in quartz mining, be it for weal or wo. Other mills are being erected here, the largest being that of the St. Louis Mining Co., with H. Clay Hart as superintendent. This is a 20-stamp mill, and is designed to run by water power.

I have spent something over two years in perambulating over this mountain country, and I do think that Clear Creek Valley, and especially this particular locality, is the most pleasant part of the mountains I have yet seen. We have an orderly, industrious community, and as a natural consequence good wholesome laws, which, however, we have but little need for. There is one very singular feature in our district, of which I will speak: we have had but three drunk men in the district this season, and have had no fight of any kind. Strange, is it not? but to account for this strange state of affairs, you have only to recur to the fact that the miners have not allowed the sale of "concentrated hydrophobia." This will make all as clear as mud. More anon.

L. G. Turnley.

(Editorial Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

A Trip to Bear Creek.

III.

Having tasted the nectar from the plethoric remembrancer of friend Helm, (Mrs. Fighting Editor, blessings on her little unsophisticated heart, looked as if she thought we might content ourself with sipping the nectar of her ruby lips,) we journeyed on, dashing through the crowded streets of Mt. Vernon, and were soon in sight of the valley of Bear Creek. It was

"Noon by the north clock,
High noon by the south,"

when we arrived upon its sedgy banks. Here we halted for a brief half hour, and refreshed the inner man with

——— "Hunks of butter,
On corresponding chunks of bread,"

and leaving Miss Blank and one of our male companions enjoying the schoolboy pastime of throwing stones into the water, the balance of the party spent the afternoon in wandering over the adjacent rocks, and as

"The moon came up from Arkansas,
From Arkansas behind,"

we started on our return, and ere "the noon of night" we were at our own comfortable homes in Golden City.

At the particular request of the ladies, we refrain from giving their names the benefit of our small caps., which they richly deserve. G. W.

Exchange in the East.—New York Exchange is selling at from two and a half to three per cent premium. Exchange on Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and the Missouri River cities, commands about two per cent.

The Mountaineer.

A. D. Richardson, George West, Thos. W. Knox,
EDITORS.

Thursday, Oct'r 18, 1860.

The Election Next Monday.

The election for the choice of officers under the proclamation of Gov. Steele takes place on Monday next. We do not know whether the election will be general throughout the territory; in many localities great prejudice exists against the Provisional Government, and where that is the case there will probably be no election held. In this county, however, there will probably be a full vote. The people here have heretofore supported the laws of the Provisional Government, holding their regular courts for the trial of cases, organizing townships, etc., and we believe those laws have been found to work satisfactorily. Full tickets are in the field, embracing a large number of candidates, especially for the offices of Sheriff and Recorder. They are all good fellows, and we should be glad to see them all elected, but it is hard saying who is to be the fortunate one.

What little we can do for them in the way of printing votes will be done cheerfully, and at short notice, for the ready spondulicks.

Arrest for Murder.

A man named Patrick Dwyer was arrested in this city on Saturday, on a warrant from Breckinridge co., K. T., charging him with murder. He was handed over to the citizens, and on Sunday a meeting was held to examine the case. It was proven that an inquest was held upon the body of the deceased at the time of the supposed murder, and it was then proved that his death was accidental. It appeared clearly to be a case of malicious prosecution, and under the circumstances the citizens did not consider themselves justified in sending the man back, and he was set at liberty.

Gone to the Mines.—Our "genial and jovial" Senior has departed on a tour of the southern mines, in company with C. S. Hinckley, Esq., of Hinckley & Co's Express. He expects to be absent about two weeks, and will visit Tarryall, California Gulch, the Blue, and take a general view of the land of big nuggets and silver leads. Our readers may expect a graphic account of his trip on his return, but as he has no ladies along, it will doubtless be less extended than his account of his trip to Pike's Peak.

Bivavistic.—In company with a select party, the Intermediate had the pleasure of sitting down to an elegant oyster supper on Monday evening, at the invitation of Mrs. W. H. Ganson, of the Idaho House. What this kind lady don't know about cooking oysters, or what we don't know about eating them, isn't worth knowing.

Suspicious.—We learn that friend Byers, on Sunday morning, after losing "every thing but what he stood in," made his appearance in his office in an elegant new suit. Where did he procure that "gorgeous array"? "We demand the documents."

List of Letters.—We shall next week publish the list of letters remaining in the Post Office in this city.

Elections in the States.

We presume our readers in this region are anxious to get all the news of the elections in far-off "America," to judge how the Presidential contest is to result, and we therefore copy from the *Daily News*, of the 15th, intelligence sent to Julesburg by Pony Express, and thence by the C. O. C. & P. P. Express to Denver, only four days from all parts of the Union.

Pennsylvania Election.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 2 1-2 P. M.

Returns from all but eight wards in the city. The Democratic majority is estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000.

Lehman, Democrat, is elected to Congress in the First Congressional District by 100 majority.

Morris, Republican, is elected in the Second District.

Venel, Republican, is elected in the Third District.

Kelly, Republican, is elected in the Fourth District.

In the First Legislative District, the Republicans gain a member in the House, and in the Second, lose one. In the Third Dictrict the Democrats re-elect their candidate. The Fourth District is doubtful.

The Republicans re-elect their candidates in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th districts. In the 9th district the Republicans gain a member. The 10th district is doubtless against the Republicans. In the 11th and 12th districts, the Republicans elect their candidates. The 13th district is doubtful. In the 14th district the Republicans gain. In the 15th, 16th and the 17th districts the Republicans hold their own.

In Lycoming county, Curtin's majority is 150, which will make the Democratic loss 500.

In Luzerne county, 16 townships gives Curtin 100 majority, a Democratic loss of 965.

Later, 3, P. M.—Curtin's majority will average from 10,000 to 15,000. His election is conceded.

Chester county gives Curtin 1,650 majority, a Democratic loss of 628. Hickman is elected to Congress by 1,400 majority.

Scattering returns from a few towns in Berks county, show a Democratic gain of about 600. Montgomery county gives a Democratic gain of about 1,100.

Latest, 3.30, A. M.—Later returns show that the People's Philadelphia county ticket is elected. The Bell and Everett men ran a separate ticket.

Further returns from Berks county give Foster a majority of 4,000, a Democratic gain of 2,807. The Democratic county ticket is elected by a small majority.

The Republicans are in great glee about the result of the State election.

Foster's majority in the city is 2,034, a Democratic gain of 2,965, over Mayor Henry's vote in the spring. The full People's county ticket is elected; highest majority is 1,798, and the lowest 330.

The Bell and Everett Congressional ticket received a united vote in the city of nearly 6,500. Nichols, Republican, is elected State Senator over Randal, Democrat.

The members of the Lower House stand —7 People's, 6 Democrats, and four districts to hear from.

Indiana county gives Curtin 1,800 majority, a Democratic loss of 705.

Covode is elected in the 19th district by 1,700 majority, a gain of 200 over his vote two years ago.

The Republican candidate for Congress in the 18th district is elected by from 500 to 600 majority.

In the Seventh District, Cooper, Democrat, is elected.

In the Thirteenth District, Johnson, Democrat is elected.

The First District is in doubt. Lehman, Douglas Democrat, claims about 130 majority.

Ohio Election.

Cleveland, Oct. 10.

In Clinton county the Republican m jority is over 1,000, a gain of about 39

Fairfield county gives Martin, Dem crat, for Congress, about 1,300, a Dem cratic gain of 100.

Hamilton, Preble county, gives Cra head Republican, for Congress, 924 m jority.

Montgomery county gives Craighe 179 majority.

Butler county gives Vallandingha Democrat, 1,215 majority. Vallandi ham's majority in the Third District is

In the First District, Pendleton, Dem crat 1,200 majority.

Second District, Gurley, Republica 500 majority.

The Hamilton county ticket is close about equally divided.

Athens county gives Horton, Repub can, for Congress, 1,200 majority, a R publican gain of 600.

Meigs county gives Horton 1,400 m jority, a Republican gain of 800.

Washington county gives Cutler, R publican, for Congress, 456 majority.

Allen, Democrat, is re-elected to Co gress in the Fourth District, by 100 m jority.

In Montgomery county the whole De ocratic ticket is elected, except Prob Judge and Whisky Inspector.

In the 17th district, Morris, Democr is probably elected to Congress by majority.

It is thought the Republican majorit the State will reach 20,000.

Pendleton, Democrat, in the First D trict, Vallandingham in the Third a Cox in the Twelfth are elected.

It is reported that Warren P. Nob Democrat, is elected in the Ninth Distr If it is so, it is a Democratic gain.

Indiana Election.

Indianapolis, Oct. 10

The Democrats at Indianapolis conce the election of the Republican State ti et to be from 5,000 to 10,000.

New Jersey Election.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 10

The Newark Charter election t place yesterday The following is vote: Republican ticket, 4,500; Bell Breckinridge fusion, 2,500; straight Douglas, 2,500.

Boston. Oct. 10

Thousands of politicians and patr remained out of bed till early this mo ing, watching the returns from Pennsy nia; the usual quiet now, however, vails. The Republicans are reading morning papers and bulletins with g zest, and the other parties are philoso cally attending to their business.

(Reported for the Western Mountaineer.)

Delegate Convention at Golden C

Golden City, Oct. 11th, 186

Convention called to order, when the Pres stated that the business before the house, w motion pending at the adjournment last eve Motion made and carried to lay upon the t Motion carried to take up the report of the mittee on resolutions and business. Moti indefinitely postpone the consideration o majority report. Withdrawn at the reque Mr. Macdonald, who moved as a substitu first majority report as follows.

That they recommend the appointment committee by your honorable body for the p of drafting a memorial to the Congress of S., in which said memorial shall set for wants and necessities of the people of this c its population, resources, and praying for torial organization, said memorial to be sign the officers and members of this convention be presented to Congress through our delegat

J. Bright Smith, John D. Henderson, J. Wolff, and others made able addresses on the port. An amendment to strike out all afte word "organization," and insert.

Said memorial to be signed by the officers of convention, and presented to Congress at an e day. Lost.

An amendment to strike out all after word "officers" and insert "and be presente Congress by our delegate, the Hon. B. D. Willi whose election as delegate to represent us i

36th Congress is hereby endorsed." Previous question ordered, and the Ayes and Nays called, amendment carried. Motion as amended was then declared lost, by a *viva voce* vote, thereafter the convention adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On the reassembling of the convention, the President declared the question to be on the adoption of the majority report, which was as follows:

1st, That they recommend the appointment of a committee, by your honorable body, for the purpose of drafting a memorial addressed to the Congress of the United States, in which said memorial shall be set forth the wants and necessities of the people of this country, its population, resources, &c., and praying for a Territorial organization,—said memorial to be signed by the officers and members of said convention, and that the said convention nominate, constitute and appoint three persons residents of this country as commissioners to present the said memorial to the Congress of the United States, at its next session at Washington.

2d, And your committee would further recommend that in view of the first recommendation herein contained, it is impolitic to elect a delegate to represent the people of this country in the next Congress.

An amendment was made to strike out all from the word "convention" and insert "and that said memorial shall be taken to Washington City by three persons, resident of this country, to be appointed by this convention, as commissioners, and delivered to our delegate for presentation to congress, and that the commissioners so appointed be instructed to co-operate with our said delegate, for the attainment of the object contemplated by said memorial, and that this convention deem it impolitic to make any nomination for the office of delegate to Congress." An amendment offered by W. P. McLure, and a substitute offered by C. H. Morgan were laid upon the table, and the amendment adopted. Thereupon several Mountain delegates withdrew from the convention amidst considerable uproar. The question on the adoption of the report as amended was then carried. Ayes 56, Nays 15. Adjourned to meet at 7 1-2 o'clock, to hear speeches from Hon. B. D. Williams, Gov. Steele and Secretary Bliss.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7 1-2 o'clock, the convention was called to order by the President, when the chair stated the question to be on the appointment of a committee to prepare a memorial to Congress. Motion that the committee consist of five members, who shall be appointed by the chair. The President then called upon B. P. Rankin to introduce the invited guests to the convention.

Mr. Williams then made an effective speech, on the policy pursued by him at Washington, and in defence of his conduct Gov. Steele and Secretary Bliss, declined making any speeches; thereupon the convention adjourned until Friday morning at 9 o'clock

FRIDAY MORNING, Oct. 12.

The President called the convention to order, and desired the minutes of the previous day's proceedings to be read.

On motion the reading of the minutes were dispensed with. Motion to elect three commissioners made and withdrawn. Mr. E. M. McCook then made a statement regarding the course and conduct of the delegations who had withdrawn on the evening before; he also handed in to the President the following resolution, as the sense of the withdrawing delegations.

Resolved, That this meeting do now adjourn to meet with the Convention for transaction of such business as may come before that body, but do not decidedly repudiate the action of that body after they had withdrawn.

The Resolutions were laid upon the table. Col. Morgan then made a statement of his personal relations to the convention and to his delegation. Some general discussion followed. Gen. Bowen then offered the following Resolutions, as a compromise between condending parties.

Resolved, That the Convention recommend that the people of the Territory take part in the coming election for members of the Legislature, ordered by the proclamation of Gov. Steel, and hereby refer all matters of Government, political or otherwise, which are now being considered by the convention to that body so to be elected, and that this convention recommend that the people of the different localities give instructions as to their peculiar views to said members of said Legislature.

Resolved, That this Convention neither endorses or repudiates the so called "Provisional Government."

Previous question ordered, and the Ayes and Nays called for. Motion lost, 46 Ayes and 48 Nays. Motion by J. Bright Smith, That this convention proceed to form a "Provisional Government, and that the constitution and laws thereof be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection. An amendment by H P. A. Smith, that a convention be called to meet at Mountain City, to organize a full judicial system. Motion carried to lay the motion and amendment upon the table Reconsideration of the vote whereby Gen. Bowen's resolution was lost, carried and the question recurred on the adoption of that resolution; resolution adopted by Ayes 55, Nays 39.

Here the Russell Gulch and Spanish Bar delegation withdrew from the convention.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order, when several motions burdened with amendments, regarding the elections of commissioners were voted down, finally it was carried to elect three commissioners by ballot. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected. The President declared that John D. Henderson, R. R. Harbour and J. D. Bond were elected commissioners, having received respectively 80, 66 and 61 votes, being a majority of the votes cast. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the President, Secretaries, Sergeant at Arms, Walter Pollard, and to Dr. I. E Hardy and R. T. Davis, for the use of their Hall, and to the citizens generally for their courtesy.

The secretaries were instructed to furnish reports of the proceedings of the convention to the several papers in Territory. Thereafter the convention adjourned, *sine die*.

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Meteorological.

The following table will show the state of the thermometer for the week ending October 16th, These observations are taken under the direction of, and from instruments furnished by, the Smithsonian Institute.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Oct. 10,	58	88	52
" 11,	53	84	50
" 12,	39	85	49
" 13,	44	89	48
" 14,	65	90	52
" 15,	66	93	62
" 16,	60	90	61

☞ The price of liberty is eternal vigilence; the price of a suit of clothes at Ticknor, Robbins & Co's, Fourth street and Washington avenue, St. Louis, is so low as to induce nearly all the returning miners to visit them, and procure a new outfit. Bliss of the *News* has gone to St. Louis, and we hope he will procure a suit for us of T, R. & Co., in place of those we loaned him to wear home.

☞ Our readers will find in our new Advertisement columns, the card of Messrs. Woolworth & Moffat. This enterprising firm are well supplied with all kinds of reading matter and stationery, which they sell at prices to suit the times.

☞ Our jovial friend McIlhany, advertises his winter ranch. We hope he may secure a large share of patronage, as he is a reliable and trustworthy gentleman.

☞ By reference to another column, our readers will find that Messrs. Greenleaf & Brewer have received their winter stock of goods. They are able to do all they promise, and are worthy of the large patronage they are receiving.

☞ "How pleasant every thing is this morning," was the expression of one of "our boys," on Monday morning, as the benevolent phizog of Cheney, of the Chicago Saloon, rose over the stairs of our office, laden with another of those famous bottles of milk punch. Pleasure, like misfortune, never comes single handed. On the following morning Mr. Carpenter, of the Elkhorn, "come it over us" in the same manner. Verily, *how* pleasant every thing is!

Married.

In Colorado, Sept. 30, in the Church, by Rev. H. H. Johnson, Mr. WILLIAM FAULUS, of Denver, formerly of Lawrence, K. T., to Mrs. SABRA HUINS, of Colorado.

Died.

In Golden Gate, on 11th inst, of Typhoid Fever, Mr. HENRY W. FRINK, formerly of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., aged 27 years.

The deceased leaves a wife and one child in Fundy, N. Y. The funeral was attended by a large number of citizens. A short but impressive discourse was delivered by Rev. Jacob Adriance, of Golden City, and the remains were interred in the Cemetery in the latter place.

On the 4th inst, on the Platte road, sixty miles below Denver, IRA TORRENCE, formerly from near Galena, Ill.

Deceased was on his way to the States; his death was caused by the accidental discharge of a rifle.

New Advertisements.

Books! Books! Books!

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Our School Books are of the best kind, and more universally used than any other.

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Published by A. S. Barnes & Burr, of New York.

WE invite the attention of Teachers to these works, which we will offer at Missouri River prices with freight added. We are prepared to furnish these series of books at better rates than any other dealer.

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OF THE LATEST DATES,

RECEIVED HERE THREE TIMES A WEEK.

West Denver, Oct. 17, 1860. 17.3w

WINTER RANCH.

E. W. McILHANY, PINKERTON & CO.,

HAVING made preparations for Wintering Stock, take this method of informing the public, that they have a range of one thousand acres of grass FRESH AND UNGRAZED, on Thompson's Creek, forty miles North of Denver and Golden City; we also have

125 TONS OF WELL CURED HAY!

Stacked on the ground, to be fed to stock if needed.

Having ranched stock for two successive seasons, and having given general satisfaction, we refer our friends to the manner in which we have conducted business heretofore.

Stock will be received at our ranch on the North side of Clear Creek, one mile and a half below Arapahoe, and also at the McIlhany Ranch between Golden City and Golden Gate.

We are personally responsible for all Stock entrusted to our care.

E. W. McILHANY,
R. T. BOUD,
JAS. H. PINKERTON,
ISAAC PINKERTON.

17tf

17.000 EXTRA QUALITY MANILLA CIGARS, for sale by

TAPPAN & CO.,

Corner F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth street and Colorado Avenue, Colorado City. 3.tf

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

GREENLEAF & BREWER,

(NEW BRICK BUILDING,)

Larimer, between E and F streets,

DENVER CITY.

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,
Mining and Farming Utensils, Choice Wines and Liquors, Cigars, &c., &c.

In addition to our stock of Staples, we offer a large assortment of

FANCY GROCERIES!

CONSISTING OF

Canned Fruits, Spiced Oysters, Eleme Figs, Prunes,
Candies, Canned Oysters, Malaga Raisins, Dates, Nuts, &c.

WITH our increased facilities for the transaction of business, we are determined to sell

GOODS AT LIVING PRICES,

and hope to merit a continuance of public patronage.

STORAGE AND COMMISSION!

Goods Stored at reasonable rates and sold on commission if desired.

GREENLEAF & BREWER,
17.tf Larimer, between E and F sts, Denver.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the subscribers for Stock in the Turnpike Road, running from Golden Gate through Tucker's Cañon, that an election for five directors of said road company will be held at the office of J. Bright Smith, in the City of Denver, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A D., 1860.

ALFRED TUCKER,
WM. H. BATES,
DANIEL M. CRUME,
ELISHA DUNCAN,
17.2w J. BRIGHT SMITH.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned propose to form themselves into a corporation for the purpose of owning and constructing a Turnpike Road, in pursuance of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Kansas Territory, said road to commence at the base of the Rocky Mountains, at a point called Golden Gate, in Arapahoe county, and Territory aforesaid, and running from thence eight miles, in the direction of the Gregory Diggings, through Tucker's Cañon. Notice is therefore hereby given, that books for the purpose of subscribing to the stock of said road have been opened at the following places, to wit: at the store of D. C. Vance, in Mountain city, at the store of W. A. H. Loveland & Co, Golden city, and at the store of Woolworth & Moffatt in West Denver.

The capital stock of said road is to be $20,000, to be divided into 1000 shares, at the par value of $20 per share.

ALFRED TUCKER,
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ELISHA DUNCAN,
15 tf J. BRIGHT SMITH.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned propose to form themselves into a corporation for the purpose of owning and constructing a Turnpike Road, in pursuance of *Chapter 79 of the Laws of Canada!* (We do not recognise any home government whatever.)

Said Road to commence at the base of the Rocky Mountains, at a point called Golden Gate, and to run eight miles in the direction of the MOON; thence through A. Sucker's Cañon, in the direction of Gregory's Diggings, over the road built by Old Man McCleery, thereby defrauding him out of the possession of the same, and put the proceeds of his summer's enterprise and labor into our own pockets.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that Books have been opened, to wit: Gulliver's Travels and the Arabian Night's Entertainment, at various places, to amuse the public, and Ad-Vance our object in cheating, bullying and defrauding Old Man McCleery, and for the purpose of subscribing to the capital stock of said Road.

The capital stock of said road is to consist of all the buncombe "promises to pay" that we can gull out of all persons down on Old McCleery, and all persons having this "*feller felin*," are requested to subscribe immediately.

The traveling public will take notice that they can reach the States six months sooner by this route than by any other

For further particulars, see advertisement of our friends in the Golden City *Mountaineer*.

Our motto is "Quick sales and small profits," and "To the victors belong the spoils."

Attorneys' Fees, Fresh Pork, Hoop-poles, Cat Fish, and Some Pumpkins taken on subscription to the capital stock of this, our splendid road.

Signed,
A. SUCKER,
RAP RO BETTS,
ELEGANT BUNCOM,
JAI BIRD SMIRK,
16.tf D. McREUM.

18 DOZEN Bell-Hoop Skirts, for sale by

WEST, BLUNT & CO.,
4.tf Washington Avenue, Golden City.

The Mountaineer.

Thursday, Oct'r 18, 1860.

The Territorial Convention.

This body adjourned on Friday night, after sitting for four days. It was finally decided not to vote for a Delegate to Congress this fall, permitting Mr. B. D. Williams to "hold over." This decision was arrived at as a compromise measure, as there were quite a number of candidates in the field, whose supposed claims could be reconciled upon no other basis Whether the people will ratify this action, or decide to vote for another Delegate, remains to be seen. Should any other candidate receive a strong vote, coming directly from the people this fall, his claims upon Congress will of course be stronger and fresher than those of Mr. Williams.

Messrs. J. D. Henderson, Judge J. D Bond and R. R. Harbor, were chosen Commissioners to attend the next session of Congress, and co-operate with the Delegate in laboring for a Territorial organization.

The Convention, upon the whole, was an exceedingly noisy and turbulent body, and its sessions abounded in scurrilous and disreputable personalities. Justice compels us to add that nearly all the trouble originated with about half a dozen of the Denver delegation. If our friends in that city will send a better delegation next time, they may hope for a more creditable and harmonious convention. As it was, they enabled every one to see how a few turbulent spirits can impede and confuse the action of a large and respectable deliberative body.

Speech of Hon. B. D. Williams.

The Hon. Beverley D. Williams, having previously been endorsed by the convention in this city, was invited to give an account of his stewardship. On Thursday evening last he addressed the members of the convention and a large number of citizens at Metropolitan Hall.

He commenced by saying that he always supposed that he had been elected to the full term of the 36th Congress, instead of to a single session, as he found some of his constituents understood it. Now that he had been endorsed by his fellow citizens, he should go back to Washington, and do all in his power, as he had endeavored to do thus far, for this territory. He reviewed the action of Congress and the departments upon the matters which he brought before them, and gave a detailed history of his labors in obtaining the U. S Mail for this country, eulogizing Senators Colfax of Indiana, Adams of Kentucky, and Craig of Missouri, for their endeavors in our behalf

The honorable gentleman spoke about an hour to an attentive audience, being frequently interrupted by applause. His remarks appeared to leave the impression upon the minds of his hearers that he had performed his duties faithfully, and accomplished all that any one could have done, in carrying out the work assigned him.

Home Coin.—Messrs Clark, Gruber & Co., the well-known bankers, have already issued upwards of a hundred thousand dollars of their private coin.

Humors of the Convention.

During the session of the late Convention many humorous scenes transpired, among which we may be pardoned for giving the following:—

On Wednesday night, at a late hour, Judge Bond, of Spring Gulch, commenced a speech. The judge, like Zaccheus of old, is small of stature, and some of his auditors seemed to think his calibre was none of the greatest. The following scene took place:—

Dr. Rankin. (The doctor stands 6 feet 4 1-2 in his stockings.) Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The Chair. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Dr. R. My point of order is that it is out of order at this late hour for this convention to be bored with so small an auger

The Chair. It is the opinion of the Chair that the gentleman's point of order is not well taken.

Judge B, (amid cries of appeal from the decision of the Chair.) It is evident that if I am a small auger, the gentleman from Missouri City is a longer one.

Dr. R Mr. President, I arise to a question of privilege. I am responsible for what I say here or elsewhere. Let me understand the gentleman. Does he mean to say that he is not *the biggest bore?*

The small auger was withdrawn.

On Thursday evening the committee appointed to wait upon Gov. Steele, Hon. B. D. Williams, and Gov. Bliss to the stand, presented them as follows:—

Mr. President, your committee have attended to their duty, and have the honor of presenting the gentlemen, who will address the convention, (*solo voce*) one at a time, of course.

A voice. Mr. President, I wish to inquire if it is not inconsistent with the former proceedings of this convention for only one gentleman to speak at a time?

The point was not pressed, but it razed the edifice.

Look Out for Them.—Messrs. Bullene & Read, of Lawrence, Kansas, write us that six or seven Rock Island crossing plows, numbered from four to eight, most of them varnished, and all bearing in stencil marks the name of the firm, have been stolen from them, and may probably turn up in this region. Should any lot of Rock Island plows arrive this fall, the purchasers will do well to investigate the title.

Smoky Hill Route.—We learn by private letter to Capt. Stockton, that the return expedition over the Smoky Hill Route has arrived safe at Leavenworth. They found plenty of grass, wood and water on the road, and met with no trouble from the Indians. The time they made on the trip is not stated.—*Daily News*, Oct 13.

A large party started in over that road a day or two since, and another will leave in a few days. The Smoky Hill route bids fair to be quite popular next season.

☞ We yesterday visited the garden of D. K Wall near Golden City, and were truly surprised to see the vast quantity of vegetables there produced. A hundred bushels of tomatoes we believe could still be gathered, and wagon loads of beets, turnips and potatoes. On the low bottom, the frost has killed everything, but on the bench land a hundred yards distant, the tops of the tomato vines have barely been tipped by frost. Tomatoes are sold in Golden City at three dollars per bushel, whilst in Denver they bring twenty and twenty-five cents per dozen.—*Daily News, Oct. 13th.*

☞ If laughter is the daylight of the soul a smile is its twilight.

Curiosities of Language.

CULLED FROM TRENCH'S STUDY OF WORDS.

The original and literal signification of many words in common use, affords much food for thought.

'Sincere,' 'truthful,' and 'transparent,' bring us down their idea from a Greek word which signifies that which will endure to be held up to the sunlight.

'Sierras,' (jagged or indented mountain ridges) are literally saws.

'Tribulation,' is from the Latin *tribulum*—the threshing instrument, or roller, by which the farmer separated the grain from the husks.

'Frank,' 'franchise,' and 'enfranchisement,' are from the Franks, a powerful German tribe, the conquerors and rulers of Gaul, after the breaking up of the Roman Empire, and characterized by independence, sincerity, and a scorn of falsehood.

'Ah,' and 'alas,' have been most appropriately characterized as the 'deep and long-drawn sighs of humanity.'

'Maudlin,' is derived from Magdalen, though it signifies anything but penitential weeping.

'Paradise,' a word common in slightly different forms to nearly all the Eastern nations, meant only before the time of the Jews, a royal park or garden of delights.

'Bible,' primarily means book, and in the time of Chaucer was applied to any book.

'Scripture,' signifies merely writing.

'Pain,' is from *poena* or punishment.

'Miser,' was once synonymous with *miserable*—a most appropriate description of him who loves money inordinately.

'Talents,' we have derived from the scripture parable in which those denominations of money are entrusted to the several servants by their lord.

'Kind,' is from *kinned;* a kind person acts upon and acknowledges his kin-ship with others 'Mankind,' is merely man-*kinned,* a declaration of the relationship between all members of the human family.

'Husband,' is properly house-band—the band and bond of the house. 'Wife,' belongs to the same family of words as 'web,' 'weave' and woof,' given to her from the most common branches of wifely industry, when the language was forming.

'Happy' and 'happiness,' is from 'hap' or chance—a most unworthy error which has wandered into the English tongue.

'Cicerone,' is from Cicero—a striking example of the degradation of Italy and her language, that the name of one of her noblest heroes should be applied to every loquacious hireling who conducts strangers among picture galleries, palaces or ruins.

'Pagan,' is from *pagens,* a village; for the Christian religion was received in the great towns and cities of the Roman Empire long before the ignorant and isolated hamlets adopted it—hence 'villager' and unbeliever became synonymous terms.—'Heathen,' acquired its meaning in precisely the same way, for when Christianity was introduced into Germany, the wild dwellers upon the *heaths* were longest to resist it.

'Craven,' was first applied to one who had craven or *craved* for his life at the hands of an enemy, instead of resisting to the death. 'Caitiff' was synonymous with captive. 'Poltroon,'. literally, was one who deprived himself of a thumb, that he might escape being forced into the army of his country.

'Dunce,' is from *Duns* Scotus—a latin scholar of the middle ages, and is peculiarly inappropriate, as he was one of the keenest of men and most eminent of scholars. His admirers even styled him by way of pre-eminence '*the* subtle doctor.' But he was defeated in a contest between old and new theology, and posterity adds insult to injury, by slandering his intellect.

'Tariff,' is from Tarifa, a fortress upon a promontory in the Straits of Gibralter, which commanded the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea, and where (by the Moors) a fixed scale of duties was first levied upon merchant ships passing in and out

'Cambrics,' first came from Cambray, 'damask,' from Damascus, 'bayonets,' from Bayonne, 'currants,' from Corinth, 'calico,' from Calicut, 'muslin' from Moussel, in Asiatic Turkey, and the Guinea was originally coined of gold brought from the African coast of Guinea. 'Camlet' was woven, at least in part, of camel's hair.

'Stipulation,' or agreement, is from *stipala,* a straw, because it was once usual, when one person sold land to another, to pass over a straw from the seller to the buyer, which was afterwards preserved with or inserted in the title-deeds.

We still preserve, when we speak of 'signing' our names, a record of the time when the rudiments of education were so rare that barons and kings were compelled to set their mark or sign to the weightiest documents, instead of subscribing their names.

'Calculation,' is from *calculi* (pebbles) used to facilitate counting in the rudimental period of mathematics.

In 'library,' we preserve a record that books were once written on the bark (*liber*) of trees; and in paper, at a later period the Egyptian *papyrus* 'the paper reeds by the brook,' furnished the chief material employed in writing.

'Jovial,' 'saturnine,' and 'mercurial,' have come to us from the time when the peculiar planet under which one was born, was believed to give him a grave or gay, lively or severe temperament for life.

'Sardonic,' is from a plant in the island of Sardonia, which was said to screw up the face of the eater and cause a convulsive laugh. From this tradition, Homer and others first called that laughter which conceals some noxious design, 'Sardonic.'

The name 'christians,' was applied to the followers of Christ, in Antioch, it is believed by their adversaries, as a term of reproach.

'Philosopher,' signifies literally, 'lover of wisdom;' and 'pastor,' 'one who feeds the flock of God.'

The Latin language has but one word (*mores*) for customs and morals.

'Plantations' were once colonies of men; indeed we now speak of *planting* a colony.

'Candidate,' is from the Latin *candidus,* white; from which Romans, who presented themselves for the suffrages of the people, and always appeared in a white robe, or toga, were called *candidati.*

'Ambition,' is from *ambiter,* 'to go around,' originating in the going about of candidates to canvass for posts of honor.

'Field,' means properly a clearing where the trees have been 'felled,' and was formerly written 'feld,' hence the authentic expression 'wood and field.'

Legal Notices.

PROCLAMATION!

I, R. W. STEELE, Governor of the Territory of Jefferson, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, notifying the citizens of said Territory, that an Election will be held on MONDAY the 22d day of October, A. D., 1860, at the usual place of holding elections in each District or Precinct, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A.M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing Territorial Officers, Members of the General Assembly and such County Officers as described below. The Territorial Officers are a Governor, a Secretary of Territory, one Chief Justice and two Associate Justices, one Attorney General, one Marshal, one Auditor and one Treasurer. The Members of the General Assembly to consist of thirteen to the Council and thirty-nine to the House of Representatives, appointed as follows

District No. 1—Comprising California Gulch, McNulty's Gulch, and all other Mining Districts South and West of the Snowy Range, between California Gulch and Buckskin Joe's Diggings, together with Colorado City, Canon City, and settlements on the Huerfano and Arkansas Rivers, is entitled to two (2) Members to the Council and six (6) to the House of Representatives.

District No. 2—Comprising all the Mining Districts on the waters of Blue River, Tarryall, Hamilton, Fairplay, Buckskin Joe's and their vicinity, embracing the South Park and settlements adjacent thereto is entitled to two (2) Members to the Council, and six (6) to the House of Representatives.

District No. 3—Comprising Gregory, Mountain City, entral City, Missouri City, Nevada, Russell's, Lake Gulch, Pleasant Valley, South Clear Creek, Fall River, North Clear Creek, and vicinities adjacent to those mines, is entitled to five (5) Members to the Council and sixteen (16) to the House of Representatives.

District No. 4—Comprising Boulder City, Gold Hill, Twelve Mile Gulch, and settlements on South Boulder, whether in the Mountains or on the Plains, also the country extending North and to the parallel of 43° of N. Lat., is entitled to one (1) Member to the Council and two (2) to the House of Representatives.

District No. 5—Comprises Golden City, Golden Gate, Arapahoe, Mt. Vernon and Bradford, extending East to a line passing North and South through the junction of Ralston's Fork with Clear Creek, thence North on said line to South Boulder Creek, is entitled to one (1) Member to the Council and three (3) Members to the House of Representatives.

District No 6—Comprising Denver City and vicinity, Cherry Creek, Plum Creek, and all the settlements Southward to the Divide between the waters of the Arkansas and Platte Rivers—and all the settlements down the Platte to O'Fallon's Bluffs, is entitled to two (2) Members in the Council and six (6) in the House of Representatives.

Three (3) Judges of Election to be chosen in the morning before opening the polls, by a majority of the voters present, who after being duly sworn to discharge the duties with honesty and fidelity, according to the best of their knowledge and ability, shall proceed to open the polls and receive votes. They are required to keep a list of the names of all persons voting, and the number of votes cast for each candidate set opposite his respective name. The Judges shall appoint and swear two Clerks to keep a just and correct record as above specified. Returns of Election to be made as follows: For the Territorial offices, within five days after election, to be sealed in a package and directed to L. W. Bliss, Secretary, at Denver City, to be delivered by one of the Judges to a responsible carrier, express, or by Mail. On the third Tuesday after the Election, the said Secretary, the Chief Justice and one Associate Justice shall proceed to canvass the votes for the said Territorial officers, and grant certificates to the persons having the highest number of votes for each office.

The vote cast for Members of the General Assembly in District No. 1, as above specified, shall be returned in manner and form above mentioned to the Judges of Election in the Lower District of California Gulch, who shall be the Board of Canvassers for said District, and shall on the second Tuesday after the Election, proceed to open and canvass the return of said District, and grant certificates of election to the persons having the highest number of votes, to the proper Member, as before mentioned

The returns in the Second District to be made as in No. 1 to the town of Hamilton.

The returns in the Third District to be made as in No. 1 to Missouri City.

The returns in the Fourth District to be made as in No. 1 to Boulder City.

The returns in the Fifth District to be made as in No. 1 to Golden City.

The returns in the Sixth District to be made as in No. 1 to Denver City.

Members elected to the General Assembly are hereby notified that by law they are required to meet on the Second Monday of November next, at Denver City. Also the Election of County Officers, a Judge and two Associate Justices, a Sheriff, two Justices of the Peace, and two Constables for each District or Precinct in the county.

All persons who expect to be elected to any of the above offices should bear in mind that there will be no salaries or per diem allowed from this Territory, but that the General Government will be memorialized to aid us in our adversity. All officers whose fees are fixed by law, of course receive them as therein directed.

Done at Denver City, this 18th day of September, A. D., 1860. In testimony whereof I have the day and year above written set my hand and caused the official seal of said Territory to be affixed.

R. W. STEELE.

******* L. S. ******* *Attest*, L. W. BLISS, *Secretary*. 14.4w

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Claim Agency.

MISSOURI CITY, Mountain Co., May 1, 1860.

WE the undersigned have opened an office in Missouri City, for the sale of Mining Claims; Claims left with us will be sold or traded according to directions; a competent person will always be in readiness to show parties wishing to purchase. We have on our books some of the most valuable mining claims in the mountains, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms. Maps showing the location of the different gulches, lodes, water power, &c., can be seen at our office. Quartz examined, titles traced, deeds and transfers made and all business relating to miners and mining interest carefully attended to. Water power for sale.

REFER to Wyatt, Whitsett & Co., Denver, Anthony & Palmer, Denver; J. W Stanton, Golden City; Curran & Sweet, Missouri City.

1-6m DOANE & BLISS.

Great Sale of Real Estate IN GOLDEN CITY!

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

JAMES MACDONALD will sell at Private Sale, the following Buildings and Lots in this city:

The large and commodious building, now occupied by West, Blunt & Co., being one of the best business stands in town; a house on lot 3 in block 30, South, an unfinished house on lot 2, in block 5, South, a house on lot 3, in block 5, South; lot 1 in block 33, lot 6, in block 29; lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 21; lot 1, in block 30; lot 8, in block 31; lot 10, in block 17; lot 6, in block 10; lots 1 and 7 in block 27, all on the North side of Clear Creek; lot 2, in block C; lot 2 in block 2; lots 8 and 10 in block 25, lot 11 in block 24; lot 7 in block 9, lot 11 in block 29; and portions of lots 1 and 2 in block D, all on the South side of the creek.

Many of these lots are admirably situated for business purposes, and they will be sold on very liberal terms. Horses, Mules, Cattle and Wagons received in exchange.

Also for sale, on commission, a number of Shares of the Golden City Association, which will be sold very low for cash.

JAMES MACDONALD, *Real Estate Ag't.*
Washington Avenue, Golden City.

July 11, 1860. 3.tf

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

THE very desirable business lots No. 9 in Block 21, No. 3 in Block 37; both on the North Side of the creek, and No. 10 in Block 30, on the South side of the creek, are offered for sale cheap

Apply to JAMES MACDONALD,
7.tf At Boston Store.

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to receive Deeds or Certificates of Shares from the Golden City Association, are requested to call immediately and obtain them of the Secretary of the Association.

JAMES MACDONALD,
Golden City, July 5, 1860. 3.tf Sec'y.

BLACKSMITHING!

WEST, BLUNT & CO.

HAVING engaged the services of **Mr. A. F. STODDARD**, late of Chicago, Ill., are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches, at the Old Stand,

Washington Avenue, Golden City.

☞ Particular attention paid to Horse and Ox-Shoeing. 1.tf

HYDRAULIC HOSE AND FORCE PUMPS, for sale by TAPPAN & CO.,
Corner of F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth st and Colorado Avenue, Colorado City. 3 tf

MASONIC.

GOLDEN CITY LODGE, U. D., hold their Regular Meetings on the 2d and 4th Saturdays of every month, at their Hall, in Golden City. Visiting Brothers, in good standing, are invited. 1.tf I. E. HARDY, *W. M.*

Blacksmithing and Wagon Repairing

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

Executed in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

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1.tf Ford st., Golden City

WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET,

FORD ST., NEAR 2ND STREET,
GOLDEN CITY.

Fresh Meat at all times on hand.

1.tf MICHAEL POTT.

Drugs, Paints, &c.

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass.

WM. GRAHAM,

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DRUGGIST!

CORNER LARIMER & F STREETS,

Aug. 2. DENVER. 6.3m

WHITE LEAD and Snow White Zinc, 200 kegs for sale at
6.3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

LINSEED OIL, Turpentine, Alcohol and Lard Oil, 300 gallons for sale low at
6 3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

VARNISHES, Copal, Coach and Japan Varnishes, 150 gallons for sale at
6 3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store

WINDOW GLASS, 200 boxes all sizes for sale at prices lower than any other house, at
6 3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

CREAM TARTAR, Soda and Saleræatus, 500 pounds for sale at
6.3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

CANDY, Candy, 450 pounds for sale at
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6.3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

YEAST POWDERS, 10 doz. Preston & Merrill's at GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

PAINT AND VARNISH BRUSHES, a fine supply at GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

PAINTS—Paris Green, Umber, Terra de Sienna, Vandyke Brown, Vin Red, Ochre, Lampblack, Brown, Black and Blue Smalts, Rose Pink, Prusian Blue, Celestial Blue, Carmine, Verdigris, Indian Red, Chrome Green, Vermillion, Flock, etc., etc., etc., for sale at
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GOLD LEAF, Patent Diamonds, Paint Mills, Bronze Frostings, Marking Pencils, Glaziers' Points, Japanned Tins, etc. A constant supply on hand and for sale at
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FEATHER DUSTERS, Horse Brushes, Counter Brushes and Looking-Glasses, for sale at
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PATENT MEDICINES.

BROWN'S ESS GINGER, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Hostetter's Bitters. Bull's, Sands', Ayer's, Guysott's and Townsend's Sarsaparilla, McLean's Strengthening Cordial, Wolf's Schnapps, Jayne's Expectorant and Alterative, Davis' Pain Killer, Radway's Ready Relief, Maguire's Ext Beume Plant, (sure cure for diarrhœa,) Mustang Liniment, Wood's Hair Restorative, Burnett's Cocoaine, Merchants' Gargling Oil, McLean's, Jaynes' and Fahnestock's Vermifuge, Cod Liver Oil, Ayer's, Cook's, Jaynes's, Moffatt's, McLean's, Graffanberg's and Holloway's Pills, etc, etc., a fine supply at
6.3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

CURE THYSELF; Hovacker's Rheumatic Specific, a sure cure for rheumatism, for sale at
6.3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store.

BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS. The great remedy for restoring the hair, don't fail to get a supply at GRAHAM'S City Drug Store

SUNDRIES, SUNDRIES.

VIOLIN STRINGS, Pocket Compasses, Spectacles, Pocket Knives, Fishing Tackle, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Gold Dust Purses, Magnifying Glasses, Combs, Tooth Picks, Water Coolers, Chess Boards and men, Dice Cups and Dice, Razors and Straps, Thermometers, etc., a large supply on hand at
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PERFUMERY. A fine supply of all kinds at
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GOLD SCALES & SLUICE BRUSHES.

JUST received, every miner should have a supply at once, for sale low at
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BALSAM COPAIVA. 75 pounds just received and for sale at
6.3m GRAHAM'S City Drug Store

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A LARGE supply on hand and fresh supplies arriving weekly, keeping my stock very complete, orders from the mountains accompanied with the cash; promptly filled. For sale at
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Drugs, Chemicals and Fancy Goods,

Corner Larimer and F streets,

6 3m DENVER.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

ELKHORN HOUSE!

FORD STREET, - - - - - GOLDEN CITY,

G. N. BELCHER, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING remodeled and refitted the above house, I am now prepared to entertain the traveling public. My tables are at all times furnished with all the vegetables of the season. In connection with the house is a Saloon, where may be found the choicest *Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc*

TENNANT'S CELEBRATED LEMON SYRUP

For Sale, Wholesale and Retail.

GOOD STABLING AND CORRALS FOR STOCK.

June 28, 1860. 1.tf

MINERS' HOTEL!

GOLDEN CITY, J. T.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally, that his Hotel is now open for the reception of guests A large two story building has just been completed in addition to the one formerly occupied, and travelers can now be accommodated with comfortable rooms, and will always find an abundant larder and good attendance.

STAGE OFFICE OF THE C. O. C. & P. P. EXPRESS.

1-tf JOHN M. FERRELL.

JEFFERSON HOUSE!

Washington Avenue, Golden City.

O. B. HARVEY, - - PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is still to be found at his Old Stand, ready to cater for their welfare and hopes to receive a share of public patronage. He flatters himself that those sojourning with him, can find his house a pleasant and comfortable retreat, and thinks that he can and will endeavor to please, so as to render entire satisfaction. Also, in connection with the house, a large and commodious Stable.

N. B—There is a **Daily Line of Coaches**, running to and from the house, to all parts of the country. 14.3m

IDAHO HOUSE,

Corner Washington Avenue and Water streets,
GOLDEN CITY.

WILLIAM H. GANSON, - - - Proprietor.

The proprietor begs leave to inform the public that he is now ready to entertain the traveling public at his new house. His table will be served with all the delicacies of the season, and he hopes to secure a share of public patronage. Board by the day or week.

Golden City, Sept. 13, 1860. 12.tf

GREGORY HOUSE!

AT GREGORY POINT.

BY SAYERS & CO.

BOARDING BY THE DAY AND WEEK.

August 8, 1860 8 tf

ELKHORN SALOON!

Ford street, Golden City.

CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Superior quality of SYRUPS for making

LEMONADE AND SODA DRINKS,

For sale Wholesale and Retail, at a low price.

C. C. CARPENTER, PROPRIETOR.

July 25, 1860. 5.tf

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING SALOON!

By CROW & BRUNDY,

Cor. Washington Av. and Second st, Golden City.

The above saloon is fitted up in a superior style, and the Bar furnished with the choicest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

and the proprietors solicit the patronage of the public. 1.tf

CHENEY'S CHICAGO SALOON!

Cor. Washington Av. and First st., Golden City.

CHOICE BRAND OF IMPORTED LIQUORS AND CIGARS, constantly on hand. Also, Oysters, Sardines and Pickles, wholesale and retail.

1.tf **P. B. CHENEY,** Proprietor

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Also for sale *Frank Leslie, and Harper's Weekly, Harper's and Atlantic Monthlies.* 8.tf

A LARGE and splendid assortment of **Saddles** for sale by TAPPAN & CO.,
Corner F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth street and Colorado Avenue, Colorado City. 3.tf

Correspondence.

(Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

A Journey to the States.---Pencilings by the Wayside.

FIRST STA'N BELOW BEAVER CREEK, October 2d, 1860.

Dear Mountaineer:—

On Wednesday, Sept. 27th, at 11.30 A. M. precisely, "We, Us & Co.," i. e. myself, J. L. Merrick and Messrs. Fox and Naylor, left the corner of Larimer and F streets, Denver, *en route* for "America."

Numerous friends had congregated at the City Drug Store, to see us off and bid a last farewell, and amid the cries of "good bye, boys," "take care of yourselves," &c., we waved adieu; the whip cracked, and in a moment more we were lost to all sound except the rumbling of the wheels as we rolled down F street. In thirty minutes more we took a last lingering look at the City of the Valley, and Jack passed around a suspicious looking black bottle, which was thrust into the wagon as we "shoved off," by friend Bailey, with the remark that "We might get sick and need it." Very thoughtful, indeed, of you friend B., for as I said before, just as we caught the last glimpse of the fast receding church spires and house tops of Denver, Jack was taken suddenly ill, and the rest of us felt in much the same condition; therefore, was it that the aforesaid bottle was brought into requisition, and found to contain a liquid termed "Aromatic Scheidam Schnapps," a certain cure for all the ills which flesh is heir to.

"Farewell, vain world," says Jack, and about a gill of the Schiedam and Denver City disappeared from our vision at the same moment; the one went under the hills, and the other went under Jack's waistcoat.

"Long live the *Western Mountaineer* and long live its Senior," said I, drawing from my pocket a bundle of fine "regalias," the gift of that last named personage at our parting, and soon we were all puffing away as vociferously as though our wagon went by steam, and we were the "smokestacks." The excitement of parting, and the effects of the schnapps together with the fumes emanating from our fragrant regalias, were too much for poor Jack, and he sank to repose in the arms of Morpheus, and was no doubt sooner than he had anticipated, in the land of buckwheat cakes and sausages, lager beer and pretty girls.

"Disturb him not but let him rest."
He dreams he's in Missouri.

So settling myself back in the seat, I gave myself up to meditation and my cigar.

Little did I think, Messrs. Editors, when I arrived at the junction of the Platte and Cherry Creek in the winter of '58 and '59, and found but a few log cabins with mud covered roofs, and nought but mother earth for floors, hastily thrown together as it were, for the better protection of the little band of pilgrims there encamped for the winter, that in the short space of little more than *one year and a half*, it would become a large and flourishing city, such as Denver now is—a city of five thousand inhabitants, and one which can count its large brick store houses by blocks, and boast as fine edifices as any other west or north of the Missouri River.

And Denver is not the only monument of the progression of this infant Territory. Wherever you go, east or west, north or south, into the mountains, or along their base, up or down the numerous streams finding their source in the fastnesses of the Rocky Mountains—everywhere and anywhere throughout the entire region embraced in Jefferson Territory, you will find the marks of civilization in the form of brisk little towns and villages; miners delving in the gorge and on the mountain sides, the tinkling of the cowbell in the valley, and the snug cabin of the ranch and farm-house; growing fields of grain and garden vegetables attached, all go to show the rapid advancement of the marks of civilization in this new El Dorado, which at the time of my arrival knew no other improvements than those first mentioned. Truly we are a progressive people! Talk about sending quartz rock to England, to encourage English capitalists to aid in developing the resources of this country! Bah! Shame on the man who would think so little of himself and of his country! What the the hard-fisted *American pioneers*, always the developer, of our great and mighty West! cannot and *will not* do for the advancement of this glorious country, it would be entirely useless for any other nation to attempt.

But, Messrs. Editors, I must beg pardon for allowing my pen to run away with me in this style, and taking up so much of your space upon a theme so entirely foreign to what I had set out to write, but as it was uppermost in my mind, as I sat ruminating over the past, the present, and the future prospects of this beautiful territory which I am now leaving for a brief period, I trust the kind reader will indulge for this time, and I promise hereafter to stick more closely to the incidents connected with our journey to America.

We camped for the first night at the first stage station on the Cut-off. This is one of the numerous stations belonging to the "Gigantic Monopoly," *i. e.* the C. O. C. & P. P. Express Co., and is certainly deserving of a passing notice. They are built at intervals of from 20 to 35 miles along the entire line of the route, and if those which I have seen thus far are a criterion by which I may judge the balance, I must say they are standing monuments of the enterprise of the company. They are all built to resemble each other, and consist of small but cozy looking frame houses, about ten rods in the rear of which stands a large frame barn and stable attached, all of which is inclosed by a fence, leaving a spacious yard, which is kept swept perfectly clean. In one corner are three or four enormous stacks of hay; in another a large pile of wood for winter use, and in another a well is dug, and a large trough placed to water the stock; and every thing about looks real old fashioned and home like. At each of these stations are kept a man and his family, and several extra men to take care of the stock, for the company have on the road about four times as much stock as is in active operation at any one time. I had never before fully calculated what a large amount of capital it must require to keep up a line as this is maintained. They may well be termed the "gigantic monopoly."

The next night we met the up coach, containing Sheriff Middaugh and James Gordon, and had a short conversation with them. Gordon seemed very anxious with regard to his fate, and enquired if "there was much excitement in Denver."

The down coach overtook us at the second station, and through the kindness of W. W. Letson, Esq., messenger, and the Senior, I was placed in receipt of the *Mountaineer* of that date.

In crossing Beaver Creek we had the misfortune to break a wheel into "everlasting smash," and so here we are, waiting its return from Denver, whence we sent it by Express to be repaired. Four days we have had to "wait for the wagon (wheel)" and then "we'll all take a ride." Mean time the gun, the "little game," and the light literature have been brought into requisition to while away the idle hours. Travelers down the Platte will find mine host of the first station below Beaver Creek, Mr. Stevens, a gentleman in every sense of the word, and such a one as you will seldom fall in with in crossing the plains.

More anon, A. E. P.

General Intelligence.

Miners' Meeting.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the miners of Nevada, Illinois, Central, Russell and Eureka Districts, held at the junction of Spring and Nevada gulches, on the 8th day of October, 1860, Maj. N. Albertson was unanimously called to the chair, and Col. L. D. Russell appointed Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, who made a few remarks, and called on Maj. William Davidson to state the object of the meeting, who produced a copy of an injunction served upon the Consolidated Ditch Company by the sheriff of Arapaho County, at the instigation of the Black Hawk Mill Company. Said injunction was granted by Judge McLure, of the Provisional Government. After reading the same, and accompanying documents, the speaker made a few concise remarks, after which Jas. Castello, Esq., moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft Resolutions expressing the sense of this meeting in regard to said injunction. Carried. The chair appointed as said committee James Castello, Esq., Maj. William Davidson, Maj. L. L. Robinson, R. H. Sapp, Esq., and C. P. Sykes, Esq.

While the committee were absent, Mark Moore, Esq., addressed the meeting with a few eloquent but temperate remarks, which were received with loud cheers; after which J. R. Moore, Esq., was loudly called for, who made a few pertinent remarks, which were frequently interrupted with loud cheers and laughter. J. H. Hamilton being then called for, spoke about twenty minutes, to the intense satisfaction of the audience. Judge C. B. Clemens, of Gregory District, without being called for commenced an elaborate speech, but was cut short by the committee bringing in their report.

The committee reported the following resolutions, and the report was received and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

N. ALBERTSON, *Chairman.*
L. D. RUSSELL, *Secretary.*

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, An injunction has been served upon the officers and miners of the Consolidated Ditch Company, by the District Judge of Mountain County, restraining them from furnishing water to the mill-owners and miners in Nevada, Illinois, Central, Eureka and Spring gulches, and Gregory District, therefore

Resolved, That we, the citizens and miners of said District, in mass-meeting assembled, do hereby authorize the said Ditch Company to supply the mill-owners, miners and citizens with such water as they may demand, hereby guaranteeing to said Ditch Company, to hold them harmless in so doing.

Resolved, By the miners and citizens of said District aforesaid, that it is and shall be legal and right for the Consolidated Ditch Company, or any other company, to sell water to all persons applying for the same for mining or mill purposes, and that the miners and mill-owners shall have the right to use the water from said Ditch for the legitimate purpose of mining.

Resolved, That T. H. Judd, H. S. Lee and others comprising the Black Hawk Mill Company, in having procured the issuance of said injunction, have manifested a reckless disregard of the just rights and interests of the mass of miners and mill owners of said Districts, by throwing out of employment hundreds of industrious miners and a vast amount of capital invested in mills and claims in said Districts.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to sustain the Nevada Ditch Company in their efforts to supply the miners and mill owners of the District with water.

Resolved, That all Ditch Companies, supplying the miners with water, should be amply sustained, on the well settled principle of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Resolved, That the Black Hawk Mill Company be requested to procure the dissolution of said injunction within twenty-four hours.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Denver papers, and the *Mountaineer*, published in Golden City, and that a copy be also furnished to the Black Hawk Mill Company, and the Consolidated Ditch Company.

JAMES CASTELLO, *Ch'm Com.*

DENVER.

An Editor Burned Out.

The second destructive fire in Denver occurred on Friday night last. At about seven o'clock flames were seen issuing from the roof of a two-story frame building in West Denver, and in less than half an hour it was burned to the ground. The fire took either from a stove in the second story, or from a candle left a few moments before. When first discovered the canvas around the room was all in flames. The dry, resinous pine of which the building was constructed, burned rapidly, making a brilliant light and intense heat. The house was the property of J. J. Minter, and was worth about $300; and like all edifices in this region, was uninsured. It was occupied by W. N. Byers, Esq., Senior Editor of the Rocky Mountain *News*, whose loss in household goods and wearing apparel, is about $400. Mr. and Mrs. Byers saved only the clothing they had on at the time of the conflagration. We extend our sympathies to our cotemporary, and trust this may be his last experience of the voracity of the devouring element. If his purse is not longer than ours, the loss of Friday evening will be a "sore one" indeed.

CITY GOVERNMENT.—The newly organized city government of Denver promises to be *the* government for the people. In less than a week from the time of its first meeting it has made its mark. The streets have been cleared of the gamblers that infested them, peripatetic merchants are to be prohibited from vending their wares without license, fire wards are soon to be established, and fire wardens appointed, a system of public instruction is to be determined upon, and many other things have been or very soon will be accomplished for the public good.

NEW OFFICE.—Messrs. Hinckley & Co., the well-known Express company have expanded from Bradford's corner, to a new, spacious and elegant office which in its appointments would do credit to St. Joseph, or St. Louis, in Bradford's new building, Blake street, opposite Denver Hall. Our friends will find Mr. C. S. Hinckley, or George T. Clark, Esq., constantly on hand to supply their wants. The offices of the Western Stage Company, and the Rocky Mountain Dispatch are in the same building.

DEATH OF DR. STONE.—Dr. Jos. S Stone, who was shot in a duel with L. W. Bliss, on the 7th of March last, died at the city Hospital, on Thursday, the 11th inst. His wound was exceedingly painful during all his illness of more than seven months; the ball which caused it, having

entered his left side, penetrated the bladder, and passed completely through his body. His case should be a warning to all who recognize the "code."

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Catholic brick church on Stout street, is rapidly being completed. It will be the finest public edifice in the Rocky Mountain Gold Region. Col. Johnson is about erecting a splendid fire-proof store on Ferry street, opposite J. B. Doyle & Co's. The walls and roof are to be of brick, and the only wood about the building will be the counter, and the front door.

Many dwelling houses are going up.

GOLD DUST AND LETTERS FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO DENVER.—Below will be found a statement of the amount of dust, and the number of letters transported between Denver and the mines by Hinckley & Co., the well-known Express firm:—

DUST.

June,	$13,991 75
July,	23,614 83
August,	32,367 20
September,	40,296 25
Total,	$110,269 04

LETTERS.

June,	12,362
July,	22,684
August,	16,524
September,	11,582
Total,	63,152

INSURANCE.—Like all new towns, Denver must be a prey to a conflagration within the next few months. It will be hardly possible for the winter to pass without a fire commencing in some of the tinder-box edifices, and sweeping whole squares. The only building insured thus far, within our knowledge, is the Rocky Mountain *News* office. As some of the Chicago companies are taking risks here, it will be wise for our business men to secure insurance at the earliest possible period.

PRICES OF GOLD DUST.—The bankers are now paying from $14,50, to $17,00 per ounce for the different varieties of gold dust. The receipts of the gulch diggings *have fallen off greatly within the last four* weeks, as fully half the persons engaged in mining have left for the States since Sept. 1st; but the deficit is more than made up by the enhanced products of the quartz mills.

THE WEATHER.—During much of the past week, the weather has been exceedingly cold, and on Friday night, even within doors, ice formed an inch in thickness. Winter seems to be coming on apace; but we shall undoubtedly have several weeks of Indian summer, before the most extreme weather of the season reaches us.

COLORADO CITY.

NEW SILVER LEAD.—Our Colorado correspondent, writing under date of the 11th inst., says: "Quite an excitement existed in town to-day, on account of the discovery of a rich silver lead, about fifteen miles from here, at the base of the mountains, near Harrison's Ranch. A man named Thompson is the discoverer, and the ore is precisely like that from the Quandary Lead. A large party starts tomorrow to take claims.

BRICK CHURCH.—The subscriptions have been completed for the immediate erection of a new brick church in Colorado.

PREPARING FOR WINTER.—A large number of the unfinished houses in Colorado, are being completed for winter residences by the owners, who have been spending the summer in the diggings.—Many families are coming in, and new dwellings are in course of erection.

NEW HOTEL.—A new frame hotel, of spacious dimensions, is to be erected immediately in Colorado, by Messrs. Smith & Findley. Such an institution has long been needed, and will add materially to the advantages of our sister city.

Fatal Accident at Pleasant Valley.

We are indebted to Mr. Samuel F. Shaffer for the following particulars of a fatal accident, which occurred at Pleasant Valley on Monday last. The Consolidated Sluice Co., No. 1, while engaged in sluicing at 7 1-2 o'clock, A. M., the pole supporting the sluice boxes gave way, and a man named Joseph Hinkak, a German, who was in the pit below, was instantly killed by the falling of the box upon his head; another man, John A. Boren, of Illinois, standing on the box, was precipitated into the pit below, striking his head, and completely scraping the scalp from the top of his head to the ear, besides injuring him internally. His recovery is doubtful. Wm. A. Gibson, engaged in the pit below, had his leg badly broken, and shoulder dislocated, besides receiving some internal injury; his recovery is considered doubtful.

A coroner's jury was summoned to view the body of Hinkak, who returned the following verdict:—

That the said Joseph Hinkak came to his death from concusion of the brain, and other injuries received from the accidental falling of a sluice box upon the body of the disceased.

B. W. Brown, *Coroner*, J. V. Jewell, *Foreman*, Samuel F. Shaffer, Henry Becktol, G. W. Hunter, C C. Tuttle, J. Bates, J. Long, G. S. Derr, S. Wilcox, E. L. Booth, and William Campbell, *Jurors*.

Ascending Pike's Peak.

The friends of a Golden City lady are claiming that she was the first lady who ever accomplished the ascent to Pike's Peak. Without wishing to mar their feelings of gratification over the achievement, we would state that the "oldest inhabitants" inform us that Mrs Holmes went up with a party, in the summer of 1858, to the very summit of the Peak. The lady is now living at Bartley's Fort, New Mexico, and an article in the New York *Herald*, written by her at the time, on the top of the mountain, can be adduced in proof of the fact.—*Denver Mountaineer*, Oct. 14th.

We have been informed, from gentlemen who were in the same company with Mrs. Holmes, (though they did not join in the trip up the Peak,) that she and her companions did not reach the summit, their progress being stopped by the snow. If she *did* make the entire ascent, she should certainly receive full credit therefor, and we have no desire to rob her of her laurels.

PLEASANT VOCABULARY.—Our neighbors of the *Herald* and *News* appear to have an agreeable and refined system of vituperation. During the past week we have found the terms liar, scoundrel, villain, fool, knave, and other delightful epithets common among gentlemen, in free use. Who will get up a new dictionary of the English tongue, as it is used at Pike's Peak?

PERSONAL.—We are glad to note the return of Dr. J. L. Cartwright, the popular junior member of the well-known freighting firm of Jones & Cartwright. The Dr. has been spending a few weeks in "America," and looks hale and hearty as ever.

LUMP GULCH.—We learn that the leads in this gulch, are turning out finely.—Hurlburt & Co's mill, in three days and nights, crushing three and a half cords of quartz, cleaned up $2,001 20. Preparations are being made here for mining on a large scale.

THE MAILS.—Ten sacks of mail matter from the States, arrived by the Western Stage Company, on Saturday morning. The return coach of that company left for Omaha on Monday.

ENGRAVING.—An *attache* of the *News* office is now at work on a map of the gold region and routes hither. This, we believe, is the first plate engraving ever attempted at Pike's Peak. The map is designed to show the location of Cherokee City, lately started at the mouth of Cache a la Poudre, and bidding fair to be, ere long, an important place.—*News*, 15th.

Announcements.

[Under this head we will publish announcements of candidates for the suffrages of the people each week until election, for five dollars, in advance.]

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

For County Recorder.

MARK L. BLUNT, of Golden City, is announced as a candidate for COUNTY RECORDER, at the election to be held on Monday, October 22d, and the suffrages of his friends are solicited.

For Sheriff.

WALTER POLLARD, of Golden City, is announced as a candidate for SHERIFF, at the election to be held on Monday, ctober 22d, and the suffrages of his friends are solicited.

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All Letters must be enclosed in "Government Stamped Envelopes or bear U. S. Postage Stamps." Letters taken through to St. Joseph and Leavenworth at **10 Cents each**; Newspapers **5 Cents each.**

Government Stamped Envelopes, bearing our Express Stamp, 15 cents each, for sale at the Office in Denver.

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JAS. B. JONES, *Agent*,
14.tf DENVER CITY.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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Returning, will leave Sacramento City at 5 A. M., arriving at Denver at 5 P. M., connecting with Southern Stage Co's line, for Hamilton, Tarryall, Blue and Arkansas River Mines; also, with C. O. C. & P. P. Express for the States.

J. G. CROCKER, Ag't, Denver
R. H. WILLARD, Sup't 2.tf

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Gilmore, Dunlap & Co.,.... Cincinnati,
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&c., &c., &c.

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Poetry.

(From Household Words.)

WORDS.

Words are lighter than the cloud-foam
  Of the restless ocean spray;
Vainer than the trembling shadow
  That the next hour steals away.
By the fall of summer raindrops
  Is the air as deeply stirred;
And the rose-leaf that we tread on
  Will outlive a word.

Yet on the dull silence breaking
  With a lightning-flash, a word
Bearing endless desolation
  On its blighting wings I heard.
Earth can forge no keener weapon,
  Dealing surer death and pain,
And the cruel echo answered,
  Through long years again.

I have known one word hang star-like
  O'er a dreary waste of years,
And it only shone the brighter
  Looked at through a mist of tears;
While a weary wanderer gathered
  Hope and heart on life's dark way,
By its faithful promise shining
  Clearer day by day.

I have known a spirit calmer
  Than the calmest lake, and clear
As the heavens that gazed upon it,
  With no wave of hope or fear.
But a storm had swept across it,
  And its deepest depths were stirred,
Never, never more to slumber,
  Only by a word.

I have known a word more gentle
  Than the breath of summer air,
In a listening heart it nestled,
  And it lived forever there.
Not the beating of its prison
  Stirred it ever, night or day:
Only with the heart's last throbbing
  Could it fade away.

Words are might, words are living
  Serpents with their venomous sting,
Or bright angels crowding round us
  With heaven's light upon their wings:
Every word has its own spirit,
  True or false, that never dies;
Every word man's lips have uttered,
  Echoes in God's skies.

Curiosities of Language.

CULLED FROM TRENCH'S STUDY OF WORDS.

'Insult,' is literally to leap on, as on the prostrate body of a foe; 'affront,' to strike him in the face; 'succor,' to run and stand under one who is falling to sustain him; and 'relent,' to slacken the swiftness of pursuit.

'Supercilious,' is from *supercilium*, the eyebrow, because haughty contempt expresses itself by elevating the eyebrow; 'imbecile,' leaning upon a staff'; 'chaste,' white; 'astonished,' struck or amazed with thunder; 'companion,' one with whom we share our bread; 'desultory,' from *desultor*, a circus rider, leaping as from the back of one horse to another; 'trivial,' (from *trivium*, the place where three roads meet or a public square), persons standing in idle conversation upon a corner; 'rivals,' those who dwell upon the banks of the same stream; 'hawk,' from havoc, announces the havoc it makes among the smaller birds; 'raven,' is from ravenous, or greedy; 'owl,' from 'howl,' describing the dissonant night-shriekings of that bird.

''Amusement,' (from *a mūsis* to turn away from the muses) is a turning away from the severer studies, as the muses were, formerly the patronesses of history, geometry, and all other studies, as well as poetry.

'Diligence,' from *diligo*, to love, indicating that the secret of all industry is in loving our pursuit or labor.

Essex, Sussex and Middlesex, preserve a record of East-Saxons, South-Saxons and Middle-Saxons, who occupied those several portions of England, and Norfolk and Suffolk are two broad divisions of 'Northern' and 'Southern-folk,' into which the kingdom was divided.

London is from two Celtic words, and means 'City of Ships.'

'Shire' is connected with 'shear,' or 'share,' and is properly a portion shorn off, as the old Saxon kings when they created an earl, gave him a shire or share to govern. But at the Conquest, this Saxon officer was displaced by a Norman, the earl by a 'count,' (which originally signified a 'companion of the leader,') and the 'shire' became a 'county,' governed by a 'count.

The language of a people may often proclaim their degradation. Thus: there is said to be a tribe in New Holland, which has no word for God, but have a word to designate a process by which an unborn child is destroyed. There are also several languages which have a word to signify the pleasure which men feel at the calamities of others. An example of the utter demoralization to which a people may fall, is afforded by the fact that in Italy, when poisoning was rifest, nobody was said to be poisoned, but merely that the death of some was 'assisted.'

'Heaven,' is only the perfect of to heave, and is so called because it is heaved or 'heaven' up, being properly the sky as it is raised aloft; the 'smith' has his name from the sturdy blows he 'smites' upon the anvil, 'wrong' is the perfect participle of to wring, that which one has wrung or wrested from the right; 'guilt,' is of to guile, or beguile, upon the theory that one who sins is beguiled by the devil.

The 'brunt' of battle is where it burns most fiercely; the 'haft' as of a knife, is that whereby you 'have' or hold it; a 'strong' man is one whose sinews are firmly strung; the 'left' hand is the one which is 'left' unused so often in comparison with the right, an 'odd' glove is one that is 'owed' to another to make a pair, just as a man who has no match is called singular; a 'wild' horse is an obstinate or self-*willed* one.

Our English tongue, made up largely of the Norman and Saxon, contains many indications of the nature and character of both races. Thus, as the Norman is the ruling race, all the words of dignity, state, and honor, except king, are derived from it, as sovereign, sceptre, throne, realm, royalty, homage, prince, duke, count, chancellor, treasurer, palace, castle, dome, hall, and a multitude more. 'King,' from the Saxon was retained, to indicate that the chieftain of this ruling race came in, not upon a new title, or as overthrowing a former one, but claiming to be in the rightful line of succession.

And yet, while the statelier superstructure of the language, almost all articles of luxury, all that has to do with the chase, chivalry and personal adornments, is Norman throughout, it is otherwise with the broad basis of the language, and therefore of the life. The great features of nature, sun, moon and stars, earth, water and fire, all of the prime social relations, father, mother, husband, wife, son, and daughter, these are Saxon. The palace and castle, have come to us from the Norman, but to the Saxon we owe far dearer names, the house, the roof, the home, the hearth. His 'board,' too, (and often probably it was no more) has a more hospitable sound than the 'table' of his lord. His sturdy arm turns the soil; he is the boor, the hind, the churl, or if his Norman master has a name for him, it is one which on his *lips becomes more and more a title of* opprobrium and contempt—the 'villain.'—The implements of agriculture, as the flail, plow, sickle and spade, the main products of the earth, as wheat, rye, oats, barley, and the names of domestic animals, are expressed in his language. But as the hind fed and tended these animals, in order that they might appear upon the table of his lord, so while living they are Saxon, but when dressed and prepared for food become Norman. Thus, ox, steer, cow, calf, sheep, swine, deer and fowl are Saxon, but beef, veal, mutton, pork, venison and pullet are Norman. Bacon, almost the only flesh which came within reach of the laborer, is the single exception.

Artemus Ward Sees the Prince of Wales.

At laist ive had a intervue with the Prince, tho it putty nigh cost me mi valerable life. I cawt a glimpse ov him as he sot on the Pizzarro of the hotel in Sarnia, & elbered mi way threw a crowd of wimmin, children, sojers, & Indians, that was hangin round the tavern. I was drawin neer to the Prince, when a red fased man in Millingtery close, grabd holt on me and axed me whare I was goin all so bowld?

'To see Albert Edard the Prince of Wales,' sez I; who be yu?'

He sed he was Kurnel of the Seventy Fust Regiment, Her Majisty's troops. I told him I hoped the Seventy Onesters was in good helth, and was a passin bi him when he ceased holt of me agin, and sed in a tone of indigneat cirprize:

"What? Oapossoibel! It kannot be! Blast mi hize, sur, did I understan' yu to sa yu was actoally goin into the presents of his Royal Iniss?'

'That's what's the matter with me,' I replied.

'But blast mi hize, sir, its onpresedented. It is orful, sir. Nothin' like it hain't happened sins the Gun Power Plot of Guy Forks. Owdashus man, who air yu?'

'Sir,' sez I, drawin miself up & puttin on a defiant air, 'Ime a Amerycan sitterzen. My name is WARD. Ime a husband and the father of twins, whitch Ime hapy to state they look like me. By perfeshun Ime a exhibiter of wax-warks & sich.'

'Good God!' yelled the Kurnel, 'the idee ov a exhibiter of wax figgers goin in'

to the presents of Royalty! The British Lion may well roar with rage at the thot!

Sez I, 'speakin of the British Lion, kurnel, Ide lik to make a bargin with you fur that beest fur a few weeks to add to my Show. I didn't mean nothin by this. I was only gittin orf a goak, but you orter hav seen the old Kurnel jump up an howl. He actooally fomed at the mowth.

'This carn't be real,' he showtid, 'no, no, it's a orrid dream. Sir, yu air not a human bein—yu hev no existensts—yure a Myth!'

'Wall,' sez I, 'old hoss, yule find me a ruther onkumfortable *Myth ef yu punch* my inwards that wa agin.' I began to git a leetle riled, fur when he kalled me a myth he punched me purty hard. The Kurnel now kommenst showtin for the Seventy Onsters. I at fust thawt Ide stay and becum a Marter to British Outraje, as sich a course mite git my name up & be a good advertizment fur my show, but it ockured to me that ef any of the Seventy Onsters should happn to insurt a barronet into my stummack it mite be onplesunt, & I was on the pint of runnin orf when the Prince hisself cum up, and axed me what the matter was Sez I, 'Albert Edard, is that yu?' & he smilt and sed it was Sez I, 'Albert Edard, heers my keerd. I kum to pay mi respects to the futur King of Ingland. The Kurnel of the Seventy Oneaters hear, is ruther smawl pu'taters, but of course, yu ain't to blame fur that. He puts on as many airs as tho he was the Bully Boy with the glass eye.'

'Never mind,' sez Albert Edard, 'Ime glad to see yu Mr. Ward, at all events,' & he tuk my hand so plesunt like, & larfed so sweet that I fell in luv with him at onct. He handid me a segar and we sot down on the pizarro & commenst smokin right cheerful.

'Wall,' sez I, 'Albert Edard how's the old folks?'

'Her Majesty & the Prince are well,' he said.

'Duz the old man take his larger beer regular?' I inquired.

The Prince larfed, and intermated that the old man did'nt let many kegs of that beveridge spile in the seller in the course of a yere. We sot and tawked there sumtime about matters & things, & bimeby I axed him how he liked to be Prince as fur as he'd got.

'To speak plain, Mister Ward,' he said, 'I don't much like it. I'me sick of all this bowin' & scrapin & crawlin & hurrain over a boy like me. I wood rather go threw the country quietly and enjoy myself in my own way, with the other boys, and not to be made a show of to be garped at by every boddy. When the people chear me I feel pleased, cause I no they meen it, but if these one-hoss ofishuls cood no how I see threw all their moves & understund exactly whot they air after, & noed how I larfed at em in privit, thayd stop kissin my hands and fawnin after me as thay do now. But you no, Mister Ward, I cant help bein a Prince, & I must do all I kin to fit myself for the persishan I must sumtime ockupi.'

'That's true,' sez I, 'sickness and the doctors will carry the Queen orf one of these dase, sure's yer born.'

The time heven arove for me to take my departer I rose up and sed: 'Albert Edward, I must go, but previs to doin so I will observe that you soot me. Youre a good feller Albert Edward, & tho Ime agin Princes as a gineral thing, I must say I like the cut of your Gib. When you git to be King try and be as good a mah as yure muther has bin. Be just & be Jonerus, espeshully to showmen, who hav allers bin aboozed sins the days of Noah, who was the fust man to go into the Menagery bizness, & ef the daily pappers of his time air to be bleeved Noah's collecksbun of livin wild beests beat anything ever seen sins, tho I make bold to dowt ef his snaiks was ahed of mine. Albert Edward, adoo!' I tuk his hand which he shook warmly, & given him a perpetooal free pass to my show, & also passes to take home for the Queen & Old Albert, I put on my hat & walkt away.

'Mrs. Ward,' I sollierquized, as I walkt along, 'Mrs. Ward, ef you could see your husband now, jest as he proudly emerjis from the presents of the futur King of Ingland, youd be sorry you called him a Beest jest becawz he come home tired 1 nite and wanted to go to bed without takin orf his boots. Youd be sorry for tryin to deprive your husband of the priceless Boon of Liberty, Betsy Jane!'

A. Ward.

The Mountaineer.

A. D. Richardson, George West, Thos. W. Knox,
EDITORS.

Thursday, Oct'r 25, 1860.

Protection Against Fires.

We gave in our last issue an account of the burning of the house of W. N. Byers, Esq., of Denver, and also alluded to the fact that but one or two buildings in this country are insured. There are no fire engines in this region, and very few, if any, facilities for extinguishing fires. Our citizens should adopt some means of saving their property from utter destruction, in case a fire breaks out in our midst. Engine companies without engines are of no use, and the best we can do is to adopt some way for bringing the water of Clear Creek into all parts of the town, other than the course usually taken in cities provided with engines and hose. A "bucket company" can and should be formed, and the expense to each man would be trifling. Nothing would be needed save that each member come to the scene of the conflagration provided with one or more buckets for passing water from the stream to the fire. Officers should be chosen, and have for their duty the formation of the double line in the shortest time possible. In case the distance was considerable, so that the company itself would not be sufficient, little or no difficulty would be experienced in completing the desired number from volunteers—the main point being to have a few resolute men who know what is needed, act in unison, and show and tell others what to do. It would be well, too, to form a "hook and ladder" company, and provide it with proper means for tearing down buildings contiguous to those in flames, and which might be the means of aiding the progress of the devouring element. Fires will occur, and no one knows how soon Golden City may be doomed to suffer from a conflagration. When it does occur we may be favored by fortune as was Denver the other evening, and lose only a single house, or we may be doomed to see half our city in ashes. Let us take the proper precaution, and when a fire does occur, confine it to as narrow limits as possible.

Departure of Mr. Clute.—J. H. Clute, Esq., the efficient manager of the C. O. C. & P. P. Express Co.'s business, left Denver on Saturday last. We have made the acquaintance of Mr. Clute during his present visit to the Gold Region, and hope often to have the pleasure of its renewal. A lot of good fellows are they all at the Express office, and Mr. Clute, as General Superintendent of the concern, is a *prince of good fellows*.

Gone South.—Our old friend and whilom mining partner, Mr. Lawrence Panton, one of the best prospectors in the mountains, started on Monday last for the mines in New Mexico, to spend the winter. He thinks he has "a good thing," and we hope he has.

The Gold Yield of 1860.

Messrs. Clark, Gruber & Company, the well-known bankers, estimate the gold yield of the Pike's Peak region, for the current year, at about five millions. The gentlemen of this firm have the best of facilities for judging; but as very little gold was taken out during the first five months of the year, this estimate would give us from the first of June to the last of December, a product of about seven hundred thousand dollars per month, which we fear the facts will hardly justify. But even placing the figures at four millions, the yield, though not as large as many sanguine persons anticipated, will be exceedingly gratifying, and will demonstrate to those who still doubt, that the mining interests of the gold fields of the Rocky Mountains rest upon a sure and solid basis, and are soon destined, like those of California and Australia, to pour a large and steady auriferous current into the treasury of the world. The receipts of the U. S. Mint, up to the first of January, will be made public soon after the opening of the new year; but in order to arrive at the aggregate yield of 1860, it will be necessary to add at least thirty-three per cent. to those figures, as the firm above alluded to will have nearly a quarter of a million dollars of their private coin in circulation by that time; and the amount of dust in use in this region will necessarily continue very large.

Miners Coming In.

For the last few weeks we notice that many miners, and a large number of families are coming to Golden City to spend the winter, fearing to trust the severity of the mountains. This has caused quite a lively business in completing houses that were before commenced, and in preparations for building new ones. Several who are still engaged in mining operations, and intend carrying them on during the winter, have been down and made preparations for locating their families here. Golden City possesses many advantages as a winter rendezvous, being located directly at the outlet from the mines, and having good schools, and a quiet and orderly society, which is a great desideratum, especially for men with families.

Oyster Supper.—Some of the successful candidates at the late election invited their unsuccessful opponents to partake of an oyster supper on Tuesday evening last, upon the receipt of the returns from Henderson's Island. The repast was furnished by Col. Ferrell of the Miners' Hotel, and that is all that is necessary to be said in its praise. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner by the company, with speeches, song and sentiment, and the last we saw of them they were wending their several ways homeward, apparently at peace with all the world.

Apologetic.—The *Daily News* takes exceptions to our remark last week, that nearly all the disturbance in the late Convention was caused "by about half a dozen of the Denver delegation." We will retract, and put it *four or five* of that delegation. There, Byers, that lets *you* out.

Heavy Shipment. Messrs. Hinckley & Co.'s Express, by Monday's coach of the Western Stage Company, for Omaha and St. Joseph, took out $18,286, in sums ranging from $12 to $1,500.

A Cool Joke.

A day or two prior to the late election an individual, whom we shall call Smith for the time being, walked into the office of one of the Denver papers, and addressed the editor, who was busily engaged in writing, in the following brief manner:

"I wish to be announced as candidate for —— at the election next Monday."

The editor wrote the announcement, read it to Mr. Smith, and blandly said, "Our charge for announcement of a candidate is five dollars."

"How much will you ask to print thousand of the regular provisional government tickets for me with my name at the bottom?" asked Mr. Smith, with the electioneering suavity.

"Those will be *ten dollars, sir*,' answered the knight of the goose-quill.

Mr. Smith was in a brown study of several minutes duration, at the close of which he stated his case to the man of ink, in the most pathetic terms.

"You see, sir," he said, "I want the announcement made to-day, and I want the tickets on the morning of the election. I haven't any money to pay the bills, but if I am elected I shall be able to raise it in a short time; if not, I will give you a mortgage on some property in this city and you will be sure of getting your due," and the modest office-seeker paused from the violence of his emotions.

"But I must have the cash," said the inexorable purveyor of intelligence, "I have to pay my men in money and nothing else."

Again Mr. S. cogitated. He sat for some minutes with his face buried in his hands—then drew forth his knife and cut three notches in a stick he brought with him—then closed the knife and took up a pencil with which he made a fair picture of the ace of spades, on a half sheet of paper before him, rose from his seat, looked twice through the window and finally spoke:

"On the whole, Mr. ——, I have concluded not to stand as a candidate," and donning his castor he walked out of door.

Moral.—Don't think of running for office unless you have money to pay the election expenses.

Laws of the Provisional Government.

We have received a copy of an 8vo volume, containing 303 pages, with the following title:—

Provisional Laws and Joint Resolutions passed at the first and called sessions of the General Assembly of Jefferson Territory, held at Denver, J. T., November and December, 1859, and January, 1860. Published by Authority. Omaha, N. T. Robertson & Clark, Printers, 1860.

The volume shows much care in the Codifying Committee, but we find, upon its casual perusal, very many typographical errors. Those wishing to obtain a copy can do so of W. N. Byers, Esq., of the *Rocky Mountain News*.

A Quick Run.—On Monday evening the coaches of the two mountain lines which are now running in lively competition, went from Golden City to Denver, (14 miles,) in less than an hour and fourteen minutes, arriving at Larimer street within a minute of each other. Who says that competition isn't the soul of business? We learn that one of the companies recently not only brought a lady down free from the mountains, but gave her a dinner to ride with them!

Pictorial Mountaineer.

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Clear the Track!

FASTEST TIME ON RECORD!!

Lightning Express from the Mountains!!!

ONLY 35 DAYS FROM GOLD HILL TO DENVER!!!!

On the 16th of September our most valued and best-beloved correspondent, SNIKTAU, (Allah preserve him!) wrote a private letter from Gold Hill, near Boulder, addressed to the Senior in Denver City. The letter was brought through by Smith's Boulder Express, and actually arrived in Denver on the 21st of October! Being marked "Important," upon the envelope, it came through utterly regardless of expense, at lightning speed, and was actually *only thirty-five days* from Boulder to Denver, coming through at the rate of nearly one mile per day. Let SNIKTAU live and hope! He will probably receive his answer about the first of April.

We understand that the proprietor of the line designs putting on a Lightning Pony Express from St. Joseph to Denver, by which di-patches will be only fourteen years on the way!

☞ Capt. Geo. West, of the Golden City *Mountaineer*, called at our office on Saturday. He came from his auriferous city to spur up his junior, who was in Denver, enjoying himself. His "animal persuader," however, was in a sad condition, having lost all its teeth but two, and these were broken off. The last we saw of him, he was arm in arm with his recreant junior, both of them making good time for Denver Hall. Who has seen them since?—*Daily Evening News.*

When our "Genial Junior" first came to this country last spring, he was one of the most quiet, innocent, unsophisticated young men in the known world. He showed great discrimination, and regard for his early training in the choice of a situation. Latterly, however, his conduct has indicated, to speak mildly, a strange infatuation for bad company, his monomania causing him to wander away to Denver, and, we fear, to spend much of his time about the *News* office. We did go down on Saturday, to try to induce the young man to return to the paths of rectitude; we still hope to throw around him the mantle of virtue, and return him reformed, if not innocent, to his home in the Granite State.

Prospects for the Winter.

About twenty thousand persons will probably remain in the Gold Region during the coming winter—some two thousand of them in the Southern mines, at least a thousand in Northern New Mexico, and the remainder in the towns and the northern diggings. Present indications are that times will be much easier and money more plentiful than during last winter, as there were then comparatively no receipts from the diggings, while the quartz mills will yield a steady influx of gold during the cold months. It is a gratifying fact that the excess of the receipts from the quartz mills over those of two months ago, already fully equal the deficit caused by the suspension of work for the winter by at least three fourths of the gulch miners.

The Election.

The election for Territorial, County, and Town Officers, under the Proclamation of Governor Steele, was held on Monday last, and passed off in a very quiet, matter-of-fact manner. The only excitement in this county was upon the choice of Sheriff and County Recorder, there being three Richmonds in the field for each of those offices. The following are the returns from all the precincts in Jefferson county:

	Golden City.	Golden Gate.	Arapahoe.	Mt. Vernon.	Bergen's Ranch.	Bear Creek.	Tabor.	Junction.	TOTAL
Council.									
J. C. Bowles,	63	42	41	7		4	13	..	170
Eli Carter,	85	17	2	30	16	4	1	..	155
Scattering,	5	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	12
Assembly.									
W.A.H. Loveland,	176	18	47	19	9	..	18	..	279
G. W. Weed,	24	66	..	18	1	8	16	27	160
Jas. Bell,	164	79	..	38	11	2	9	28	331
T. L. Golden,	45	57	..	29	17	8	..	..	156
John White,	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	8
H. J. Hawley,	106	14	..	5	..	..	..	..	125
Scattering,	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
County Judge.									
J. T. McWhirt,	181	82	55	38	16	8	19	..	399
Associate Justices.									
G. B. Allen,	179	80	54	37	19	8	9	..	386
H. J. Hawley,	68	76	10	28	18	8	18	..	226
L. W. Lincoln,	102	2	27	7	..	..	..	..	138
Scattering,	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sheriff.									
E. W. McIlhany,	43	17	52	29	6	7	15	28	188
J. R. Gilbert,	127	51	2	12	2	1	5	..	203
Walter Pollard,	27	11	3	5	9	..	..	..	55
Recorder.									
J. F. Kirby,	36	22	14	10	1	8	19	28	138
Mark L. Blunt,	84	3	40	7	15	..	2	..	151
G. H. Richardson,	72	22	..	21	2	..	..	..	117
County Clerk.									
Geo. West,	111	2	44	7	..	..	..	..	167
Justices of Peace.									
J. M. Johnson,	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
J. H. St. Matthew,	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
R. Borton,	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Constables.									
B. N. Bird,	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126
C. G. Baldwin,	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110

The returns from Henderson's Island are not given in the above table, as the judges have not yet decided to admit them. The only instances where they change the above results are in the case of Sheriff and Recorder, giving McIlhany and Kirby 73 votes each, and none for either of the others.

The vote for the Territorial ticket, with Gov. R. W. Steele at its head, was nearly unanimous throughout the county.

FINE SPECIMENS.—Mr. Geo. B. Marshall, a gentleman who has prospected very extensively in this region, has shown us some very fine specimens of nugget gold, weighing from eight to thirty dollars. He refuses to disclose at present the location where he obtained them, and we are only at liberty to say that they were found south of this, near the San Juan Mountains. He has presented each of our *corps* with one of the finest of his specimens, the largest of which weighs $9,70, for which he will accept our profound thanks. Mr. M. started from this place on Tuesday last, with a select party, to spend the winter in his new diggings and we may expect to hear big things.

PRICES OF HAY.—Hay in the valley is selling at from one and a half to two cents per pound. At Breckinridge it is nominally five cents, but none to be had for love or money.

Local Intelligence.

☞ On a late visit to the consolidated city, we, the Intermediate, were presented with an elegant gutta percha pencil, by the gentlemanly Periodical dealers, Messrs. Woolworth & Moffat. They have a "few more left." We are also indebted to them for an armful of late papers.

☞ Messrs DeWolf & Weston of the Lunch room opposite get up the greatest squash pies in the territory. "You bet."

☞ It is of very little importance to us where Byers of the *News* obtained his new suit of clothes after the late fire, but it is of great importance to returning emigrants to know that at a very small cost, and at ten hours' notice, they can obtain a new suit at Ticknor, Robbins & Co's, Fourth st. and Washington avenue, St Louis.

Died.

In Denver, at the Broadwell House, Oct. 17, RUSSELL DALE, only son of J. D. and Amelia M. Henderson, aged 2 years and 4 months.

The deceased was a child of much promise, and a favorite of all who knew him. We deeply sympathize with the afflicted parents, in their loss.

In Denver, Oct. 20th, Mr. O. E. STODDARD, late of Leavenworth, aged 28 years.

Deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances, both here and in Leavenworth.

LIST OF LETTERS

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Adams, Mrs. Mary
Aldesman, Web.
Anderson, Clifton
Alderson, Joshua
Arthur, James B.
Bad, Michael
Bell, Victor B.
Bailey, Demerson A.
Bucher Solomon
Bass, J. G.
Bradner, J. W.
Blackman, E. V.
Burk, John
Boyl, C. 2
Crittenden, H. L.
Chamberlain, J. F.
Covry, Amos 2
Chisholm, R. B.
Colyr, D. G.
Conner, J. D.
Clark, Albert H.
Carles, O. A. G.
Coyp, Russell
Carr, Lathan L. 2
Chachey, Charles
Cochrane, John M.
Clark, Edward E.
Craigue, Nelson F.
Crawford, Hiram
Caren, James
Clark, Charles E.
Dewey, G. A. 2
Doty, W. B. 2
Dorsett, Israel S.
Dorsett, Isaac
Doan, George 2
Death A.
Death, W. S.
Denslon, Robert
Dalley, Nathaniel
Daughterty, Geo. L.
Dean, Jane T.
Enos, Jacob 3
Eckles, Armstrong
Eastwood, Sumner D.
Each, John E.
Earl, J. H.
Freeman, David H.
Fetzer, Nicholas
Fountain, Henry 4
Fuller, Orrin
Freeman, Oscar
Fryer, Theodore B.
Fowler, Hiram
Gallup, Collie
Gorden, Frank
Graves, Lucy
Gilbert, C. T.
Glass, Geo.
Gilliam, Joseph
Gilles, Isaac
Hibbard, L. P.
Henson, James
Hickman, J. B.
Harwood, John J.
Hawly, Horace J.
Hughs, John C.
Hess, Henry
Hull, Sargent
Hudson, Wm. F.
Harwood, Thomas B.
Harm, T. Phil.
Hoag, Exra
Hutson, James
Harison, G. C.
Hollock. Norman
Harch, Michael
Hollan, Jane M.
Jarves, Thomas
James, Henry
Kimball, Jarvis
King, Caroline
Kito, R.
Kitlenger, James
Kimball, George 2
Loye, Peter
Lacy, Johnithan
Lewis, C. W.
Lochy, Michael
Mott, John G.
Mason, A. C.
McFarlin, Clement
McAlfin, Beecher
McKay, Wm. Henry
Mason, Solon
Mann, Thomas
Moner, William
Morisson, Hugh
Morgan, Samuel
Marley, Jacob
Mitchell, David 2
Millian. Francis A.
Maxe, Thomas
McCool, John
McEvers, Wm. Chester
Mikesell, Garret
Martin, James P.
McLallen, Ebsy T.
Merill. A. B.
Morrison, Richard
Nels. Milton
Nichols, E. G.
Neilston, Ole
Nicholson, Wm.
Procket, Joseph
Price, John T.
Patterson, A. O. 2
Patterson, Arthur
Preston, Josiah C.
Perry, Jos. W.
Reed, Cyrus 2
Rhone, Matthias
Remington, J. C.
Russel, C. J.
Rowe, Joel
Roe, Robert C.
Rise, Carles
Rhodes, John
Railey, Martin H.
Roye, Amos
Smith, John H. or
Smith, Adam C.
Sultzbah, John F.
Sabalky, Reuben
Seward, N. S. G.
Smith, Robert
Sayers, Robert
Squires, Wm.
Sparrow, John
Smith, Mrs. H.
Sockrider, J. H.
Sayers, Abraham
Steel, Miss Sarah
Street, William
Smith, H. J.
Simmons, George N.
Speno, John 2
Smith, Fredrick
Smith, Otis
Smith, N. R.
Sturges, Harry 2
Spence, Isaac I.
Tapling, Charles W.
Tenant, Mason
Tyler, C. M.
Theobald, Peter
Tourtilott, Henry J.
Tilton, W. W.
Tenney, Edwin R.
Trindle, John
Toller, Wm.
White, David
Williams, Catharine Miss
Whitacre, John
White, Lorance
Warner, William 2
White, G. D.
Wick, A.
Wilcox, Theodore H.
Woodworth, Rev. N. 2
Walling, Dorias P.
Willingham, Henry B.
Waggoner, Jasper
Woodruff, I. E.
Witcher, D. H.

I. E. HARDY, *P. M.*
By D. G. SMITH, *Assistant.*

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

NOTICE.

TO L. J. HARRIS AND JAMES A. DAWSON; you are hereby notified to be and appear on SATURDAY, Nov. 3, '60, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before James Macdonald, a Justice of the Peace for Golden City, in the County of Jefferson, at his office therein, to answer Nick Cline, in a Plea of debt or demand, wherein he claims the sum of $135,00 for labor performed in building a house in Golden City, together with interest and the costs of suit. Hereof fail not.

WALTER POLLARD,
Golden City, Oct. 24, 1860. 18.3w Sheriff.

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The Mountaineer.

Thursday, Oct'r 25, 1860.

A Nut for Geologists to Crack.

"Deus quies, quia eternus."—*St. Aug.*

A very remarkable fact was recently disclosed in a mining claim on Soda Creek Bar, a branch of Clear Creek, six miles south of Mountain City. Two miners, Messrs. Howe & Miner, while at work on their claim on that creek, found at the depth of 22 feet below the surface, and in good "pay dirt," the almost undisturbed skeleton of a human being in a good state of preservation. The skeleton was lying face downward, and was in a bed of loam, gravel, sand and small boulders, besides pieces of the neighboring rock *in situ*. Two feet below the skeleton, and apparently jammed in the crevices of the "bed rock," (as the underlying formation is here called) were found the trunk, limbs and roots of the red pine, (*Pinus variabilis*) in an apparently good state of preservation; the bark blackened, but the woody fibre distinct, yellow and sound, but on exposure to the air, it soon lost its consistency and crumbled readily in the hand.

The oft asked question, how came the body and tree there, and how long have they been entombed in their auriferous bed, is not easily answered—a mystery that is difficult to solve. It appears, however to plainly prove two facts: First, that the gulch and bar diggings of Soda and Clear Creeks are very recent in formation, and that the former were most indubitably formed and deposited since the historic period; that is when man first made his appearance upon this earth. Second, the convulsions that have upreared the chain of the Rocky Mountains, were of very recent geological date; or if the stickler after a particular theory, does not wish to concede the point that the Rocky Mountain chain was upreared by two distinct, and as to time, distant throes or convulsions of the earth's crust, which transformed the tertiary sandstones, gympsums and limestones on its eastern base, into metamorphic granite, mica, and talc schists; but that the central range, as well as the lower foot hills, were of cotemporaneous origin, and that the vast interior basin, the valley of Clear and Soda Creeks, where now is situated the auriferous region of the Rocky mountains, were all formed by one vast upheaval, with its attendant mud floods, its pent up lakes, its streams gorged and arrested in their flow, or the terraces and boulders and mountains of gravel, 100 feet above the level of Soda and Clear Creeks, were all formed, thrown up, or deposited by glacial agency. The answer we can give to this is short and by two facts, taken as facts that can be proved; completely dispelled. This at first sight would almost stagger belief; when we see the vast accumulation of boulders, gravel and sand, forced over and upon hills nearly 100 feet high, in a course nearly parallel with the present bed of Clear Creek. What vast convulsion of the earth's crust, can have taken place, to transport this bed of detritus, or what agency we now have active on the present earth's surface, to cause such a convulsion is difficult to predicate. The glacial theory is here at fault; it requiring a sea covered with the enormous icebergs of an arctic climate, or the powerful and continued action of vast mountain glaciers—a condition in either case incompatible with first, the climatic position and temperature of the Rocky Mountain Range, and second, incompatible with either vegetable life, as shown by the remains of the pine tree beneath the skeleton, or with human life, as exemplified by the human skeleton. The existence of trees predicates soil, light, air, moisture, everything necessary for the production of grasses, seeds, etc., the usual nourishment of herbivorous and granivorous quadrupeds and birds; and these in turn of the usual carnivorous animals, and above all man, who makes his food both of the bird that flies, the animal that walks, and the grains and plants of the field.

Whether the human remains, which are now a startling proof of the recent formation of the Clear Creek gold mines, are Indian, African, Aztec, or one of the erratic mound builders, we have no means now to prove, the skull having been carried off or destroyed. The bones were, however, in mostly a normal position, are sound in texture, light, apparently deprived of all organic matter, and with the *cancelli* or cellular texture distinct. They showed no trace of having been rolled or transported to any great distance.

Two hundred yards northeast of the spot where these remains were found, are the famous Soda Springs, both hot and cold, which spring from a bed of ferruginous and calcareous tufa, deposited by the springs, in dome shaped hillocks. The temperatures of these springs were obsered by the writer October 13th.

Time, 10, A. M.; wind S. W. S. 1. Sky cloudless.

Temperature of air,	.....	57 deg. Fahr.
" Soda Creek,	...	45 " "

Altitude above the sea, 6,570 feet, barometer.

First Spring,	Temperature of water,		98 deg.
Second "	"	"	99 "
Third "	"	"	65 "
Fourth "	"	"	51 "
Fifth "	"	"	91 "

All these springs were within a circle of 100 feet in diameter, and were in continual agitation from the escape of bubbles of gas. White effervesence upon the grass and pebbles.

Cherokee City.

Some of our readers will recollect that last winter we noticed a new town at the mouth of the Cache a la Poudre, called Agricola. Lately a new company has been formed, and a new town surveyed and platted at that point, on the south side of the Platte, under the title of the Cherokee Town Company, the officers of which are, *President*, Dr. Bell; *Secretary*, Dr. Hamilton; *Treasurer*, Mr. Forrest, of Forrest, Bro's & Co., Bankers; the other members of the company are Messrs. Cheeseman, Pomroy, Crampton, Wheeler and Burns. We understand that it is the intention of the company to go on at once with improvements, and if the point has the advantages that are claimed for it, it will at once, doubtless, grow into importance. Dr. Bell informs us that it is the intention at once to lay out a road from Julesburg to Cherokee City, on the north side of the Platte, and thus enable emigrants and others to avoid the long stretch of 160 miles of sand upon the south side. If the company succeed in building a good road over this route, there is no doubt but the most of the travel to the mountains would come over it, as it would be a great saving of distance and cut off all those dreaded sand ridges upon the South Platte.

We again refer to the table which we published last winter, showing the distances over the different routes:

PROPOSED NEW ROUTE	Miles.
From crossing at mouth of Lodge Pole Creek, to the mouth of the Cache a la Poudre,	80
Mouth of Cache a la Poudre to St. Vrain,	14
St. Vrain to Golden City,	32
Golden City to Gregory's,	23
Total,	149

OLD ROUTE.	Miles.
Crossing to mouth of Cache a la Poudre,	130
Thence to Denver,	60
Thence to Golden City,	12
Thence to Gregory's,	23
Total,	225

We republish our remarks, showing the advantages of this new route:

"After following the road [the old road along the South Platte] for twenty five or thirty miles the real difficulties of the first emigration to this country commenced, but which, thanks to the public and private enterprise of many of the people in the country at present, much of the hardship may be avoided, and the distance to the diggings materially shortened. It is proposed to cross the river near the mouth of Lodge Pole creek, which stream the road follows for a considerable distance; leaving this it touches the head of a small lake, crosses Horse Shoe Fork, Pawnee Fork, and one of its tributaries, and Crow Creek, all of which have extensive bottom lands, plenty of wood, and never-failing water, and again striking the Platte at Agricola. The distance by the present road is 130 miles, along the south bank of the Platte, and is the hardest part of the route from the Missouri River to the Gold Regions, comprising nearly the whole of the dreaded sand ridges of the South Platte. The distance by the new road is 80 miles, cutting off a large bend in the river, thus shortening the distance between the mouth of Lodge Pole Creek and the Cache a la Poudre some 50 miles, which is quite an item, to say nothing of avoiding the heavy sand drags upon the south bank."

We shall refer to this subject again, as we are informed of the progress of the company.

Mail Service Discontinued.

We learn from various sources, and presume there is no mistake as to its correctness, that the Post Office Department has determined to discontinue the present Salt Lake Mail service between St. Joseph and Julesburg, after the expiration of the present contract, on the 30th day of November next. This is not right. The old contractors have done service on that line for years, under every disadvantage; have dug their way through the snows of the Rocky Mountains when they were deemed absolutely impassable—in fact have been the first to establish the practicability of that route, with regularity during the winter months—have fought and driven the Indians from their pathway, and finally established the Pony Express, giving the quickest communication ever made and kept up between the Atlantic and Pacific States, at a time when it was not, and is not yet, a self-sustaining enterprise. They have been obliged also to wait a long time for payment for their services, and now the General Government is so largely their debtor for labor done as to seriously embarrass their operations.

In view of these facts, it is but just and right that the contract should be continued, and thereby enable the Pony Express to be kept up, which we fear must suspend for a time if the present scheme is carried out. It is of paramount interest to every citizen of this country, of Salt Lake, of the Pacific States, the Northern, Middle and Western States, and every one interested in the great Central Overland Route, that the Pony Express and regular reliable through mail service, should be continued without interruption on that route.

We call upon the people and the press to speak and urge that right be done in the matter.

We know that we shall be charged with upholding the "gigantic monopoly," as some of our virtuous cotemporaries see fit to term the C. O. C. & P. P. Express Company, but we believe ourselves right, and care not for their taunts.

Our support of that corporation does not derogate or detract from any other enterprise. We submit that both the stage companies running here, should have mail contracts, one from Omaha, the other from St. Joseph, and both should be paid for their services. There is work enough for both. The Overland mail became heavy and cumbersome before Pike's Peak was heard of

The mail company found it necessary to double the service, provided for by government, as far as Salt Lake city, as early as fifty-eight, and we presume no one will doubt that the mail required by this country another year, will well employ one stage line, even if made a daily. We like competition, and hope to see both stage lines now in operation do well. If both are mail lines, it will be better for the country, as there will naturally be an effort on the part of each to outstrip the other in time, and facilities offered for the public convenience.—*Daily Evening News, Oct. 17th*

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

The People vs Kansas Probate.

At a meeting of the citizens of Golden City, held in Metropolitan Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst, the following proceedings were had:

Nathan Harvey was called to the chair, and R. T. Davis elected Secretary.

Col. Bowles then stated the object of the meeting, which was to know if the citizens would sustain Mr. McCleery in his rights to the toll road, leading from Golden Gate to Gregory's Diggings, explaining the rights of Mr. McCleery to the road.

Col. Ferrell then spoke, supporting Mr. McCleery's claims to this road and stated even after McCleery had procured from the County Court of this county, a Charter for the road, he with others endeavored to obtain subscriptions to make it a free road, and McCleery offered then to throw up his charter and give $25 towards making it a free road, but that he could not succeed in obtaining enough to make the road, and so turned it over to McCleery, who went on and expended a large amount of money to make it, and was entitled to it.

It was then moved that the report from Golden Gate be heard, which was carried and read as follows:

At a Meeting of the citizens of Golden Gate, called for the purpose of taking into consideration the difficulty arising out of the contention between Mr. McCleery and Mr. Tucker, about the Toll Road leading from this place to Gregory's Mines.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Thos. L. Golden was called to the chair, and Mr. Hawley was chosen Secretary. Mr. Golden stated the object of the meeting, and upon motion there was a committee of three appointed by the chair to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, who retired. The meeting was then addressed by Mr. Bowles until the committee returned, when the following report was made;

We, your committee appointed at a meeting of the citizens of Golden Gate, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, most respectfully represent that,

Whereas, Daniel McCleery is the only man who has expended money upon the road under consideration, and

Whereas, there are certain parties trying to take the benefits of his, the said McCleery's, money and appropriate it to their own use, and that we know that the said McCleery is the only man who has spent money for the benefit of said road, therefore be it

Resolved, That we the citizens of Golden

Gate, will uphold the said McCleery in the possession of the road against said parties, the decisions of the Kansas Courts notwithstanding, and further that we will not recognize any decision of the Kansas Courts as having any jurisdiction over this country; and be it further

Resolved, That this meeting appoint three delegates to meet with the citizens of Golden City, and present the foregoing to said meeting.

H. J. HAWLEY,
F. RICHARDSON, } *Com.*
J. L. BRUSH,

The resolutions were read and discussed, after which, upon motion, they were unanimously adopted. It was then moved that Thos. L. Golden, our chairman, be appointed one of the delegates to meet with the citizens of Golden City, with the privilege of appointing the other two; which was carried. Upon which Mr. Golden appointed H. J. Hawley and F. Richardson. It was then moved that the chairman request some of our papers to publish the proceedings of the meeting, also to have it struck in hand-bills; carried. Meeting adjourned.

THOS. L. GOLDEN, *Chair'n.*
H. J. HAWLEY, *Sec'y.*

Mr. Golden stated to the meeting, in a few pointed and forcible remarks, the right of McCleery to the road, and the unfair pretext used by others to defraud him of it.

J. F. Kirby then moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recognize Daniel McCleery as the only person who has expended money upon the road under consideration. That the said McCleery has a charter from the County Court of this county, whose provisions give and grant to him the undisputed right of possession, occupancy and use: That said McCleery has put upon said road the only improvments that have been made upon it, and is alone entitled to the quiet and peacable possession of it. And be it further

Resolved, That as there are certain parties seeking to supplant McCleery, and take to themselves the possession of said road, in the place of the said McCleery, and in order to effectually do this, they seek to do so under a pretended writ from a pretended Court, calling itself the Probate Court of Arapahoe County, for the Territory of Kansas, which has not nor can have any jurisdiction in this county or any other county, where the title to the Indian lands is not extinguished. Now, therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we will not recognize any decision of this Kansas Court, as having any jurisdiction over this county, nor will we in any manner recognize or tolerate its authority or precepts. And be it further

Resolved, That we, as citizens, will support and uphold the said Daniel McCleery in the possession of his road, and all rights which he may have in and by virtue of it. And that we will repudiate and discountenance any effort or action which any party or parties may make by, through, or under the authority of this Kansas Court, in anywise to rob or wrest the possession of this said road from Daniel McCleery, the rightful owner thereof. And be it further

Resolved, That Daniel McCleery, after having these proceedings published, take possession of his road, and that all citizens aiding or assisting him shall receive our sanction as law-abiding men, and also our support and assistance.

Which resolutions were adopted.

Judge Carter then followed, and fairly stated that we could not recognize the Probate Court of Arapahoe County, and pledged himself to stand by McCleery or any other citizen whose property or rights were interfered with by any such assumption of power. His remarks were received with evident satisfaction and approval.

Moved that these proceedings be published in the form of a "Notice," and in the paper. *Carried.*

Moved we adjourn. *Carried.*

NATHAN HARVEY, *Chairman.*
R. T. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

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BROWN'S ESS GINGER, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Hostetter's Bitters, Bull's, Sands', Ayer's, Guysott's and Townsend's Sarsaparilla, McLean's Strengthening Cordial, Wolf's Schnapps, Jayne's Expectorant and Alterative, Davis' Pain Killer, Radway's Ready Relief, Maguire's Ext. Beume Plant, (sure cure for diarrhœa,) Mustang Liniment, Wood's Hair Restorative, Burnett's Cocoane, Merchants' Gargling Oil, McLean's, Jaynes' and Fahnestock's Vermifuge, Cod Liver Oil, Ayer's, Cook's, Jaynes's, Moffatt's, McLean's, Graffanberg's and Holloway's Pills, etc., etc., a fine supply at
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A LARGE supply on hand and fresh supplies arriving weekly, keeping my stock very complete, orders from the mountains accompanied with the cash; promptly filled. For sale at
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the subscribers for Stock in the Turnpike Road, running from Golden Gate through Tucker's Cañon, that an election for five directors of said road company will be held at the office of J. Bright Smith, in the City of Denver, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A D., 1860.

ALFRED TUCKER,
WM. H. BATES,
DANIEL M. CRUME,
ELISHA DUNCAN,
17.2w J. BRIGHT SMITH.

WINTER RANCH.

E. W. McILHANY, PINKERTON & CO.,

HAVING made preparations for Wintering Stock, take this method of informing the public, that they have a range of one thousand acres of grass FRESH AND UNGRAZED, on Thompson's Creek, forty miles North of Denver and Golden City, we also have

125 TONS OF WELL CURED HAY!

Stacked on the ground, to be fed to stock if needed

Having ranched stock for two successive seasons, and having given general satisfaction, we refer our friends to the manner in which we have conducted business heretofore.

Stock will be received at our ranch on the North side of Clear Creek, one mile and a half below Arapahoe, and also at the McIlhany Ranch, between Golden City and Golden Gate.

We are personally responsible for all Stock entrusted to our care.

E. W. McILHANY,
R. T. BOND,
JAS. H. PINKERTON,
17tf ISAAC PINKERTON.

Claim Agency.

MISSOURI CITY, Mountain Co., May 1, 1860.

WE the undersigned have opened an office in Missouri City, for the sale of Mining Claims; Claims left with us will be sold or traded according to directions; a competent person will always be in readiness to show parties wishing to purchase. We have on our books some of the most valuable mining claims in the mountains, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms. Maps showing the location of the different gulches, lodes, water power, &c., can be seen at our office. Quartz examined, titles traced, deeds and transfers made and all business relating to miners and mining interest carefully attended to. Water power for sale.

REFER TO Wyatt, Whitsett & Co., Denver, Anthony & Palmer, Denver; J. W. Stanton, Golden City; Curran & Sweet, Missouri City.

1-6m DOANE & BLISS.

Great Sale of Real Estate IN GOLDEN CITY!

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

JAMES MACDONALD will sell at Private Sale, the following Buildings and Lots in this city

The large and commodious building, now occupied by West, Blunt & Co., being one of the best business stands in town; a house on lot 3 in block 37, South; an unfinished house on lot 2, in block 5, South; a house on lot 3, in block 5, South; lot 1 in block 33, lot 6, in block 29, lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 21; lot 1, in block 30; lot 8, in block 31; lot 10, in block 17, lot 6, in block 10, lots 1 and 7 in block 27, all on the North side of Clear Creek, lot 2, in block C; lot 2 in block 2; lots 8 and 10 in block 25; lot 11 in block 24; lot 7 in block 9; lot 11 in block 29; and portions of lots 1 and 2 in block D, all on the South side of the creek.

Many of these lots are admirably situated for business purposes, and they will be sold on very liberal terms. Horses, Mules, Cattle and Wagons received in exchange.

Also for sale, on commission, a number of Shares of the Golden City Association, which will be sold very low for cash.

JAMES MACDONALD, Real Estate Ag't.
Washington Avenue, Golden City.
July 11, 1860. 3.tf

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

THE very desirable business lots No. 9 in Block 21, No. 3 in Block 37; both on the North Side of the creek, and No. 10 in Block 30, on the South side of the creek, are offered for sale cheap.

Apply to JAMES MACDONALD,
7.tf At Boston Store.

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to receive Deeds or Certificates of Shares from the Golden City Association, are requested to call immediately and obtain them of the Secretary of the Association.

JAMES MACDONALD,
Golden City, July 5, 1860. 3.tf Sec'y.

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WEST, BLUNT & CO.

HAVING engaged the services of **Mr. A. F. STODDARD**, late of Chicago, Ill., are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches, at the Old Stand,

Washington Avenue, Golden City.

☞ Particular attention paid to Horse and Ox-Shoeing. 1.tf

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ELKHORN HOUSE!

FORD STREET, - - - - - GOLDEN CITY,

G. N. BELCHER, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING remodeled and refitted the above house, I am now prepared to entertain the traveling public. My tables are at all times furnished with all the vegetables of the season. In connection with the house is a Saloon, where may be found the choicest *Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc.*

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June 28, 1860. 1.tf

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GOLDEN CITY, J. T.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally, that his Hotel is now open for the reception of guests A large two story building has just been completed in addition to the one formerly occupied, and travelers can now be accommodated with comfortable rooms, and will always find an abundant larder and good attendance.

STAGE OFFICE OF THE C. O. C. & P. P. EXPRESS.

1-tf JOHN M. FERRELL.

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O. B. HARVEY, - - PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is still to be found at his Old Stand, ready to cater for their welfare and hopes to receive a share of public patronage. He flatters himself that those sojourning with him, can find his house a pleasant and comfortable retreat, and thinks that he can and will endeavor to please, so as to render entire satisfaction. Also, in connection with the house, a large and commodious Stable.

N. B.—There is a **Daily Line of Coaches**, running to and from the house, to all parts of the country. 14.3m

IDAHO HOUSE,

Corner Washington Avenue and Water streets,

GOLDEN CITY.

WILLIAM H. GANSON, - - - Proprietor.

The proprietor begs leave to inform the public that he is now ready to entertain the traveling public at his new house. His table will be served with all the delicacies of the season, and he hopes to secure a share of public patronage. Board by the day or week.

Golden City, Sept. 13, 1860. 12.tf

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BOARDING BY THE DAY AND WEEK.

August 8, 1860. 8.tf

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING SALOON!

By CROW & BRUNDY,

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The above saloon is fitted up in a superior style, and the Bar furnished with the choicest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

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CHOICE BRAND OF IMPORTED LIQUORS AND CIGARS, constantly on hand. Also, Oysters, Sardines and Pickles, wholesale and retail.

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Executed in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

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Fresh Meat at all times on hand.

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Corner of F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth st. and Colorado Avenue, Colorado City. 3.tf

Correspondence.

(Editorial Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

A Trip to Breckinridge.

BRECKINRIDGE, UTAH TERRITORY, Thursday, October 18, 1861.

At 8 o'clock Monday morning, I left Denver, in company with William H. Graves, Esq., messenger of Hinckley & Co's Express. We crossed the Platte at the old bridge, a mile above town, and soon struck the Bradford road. Many excellent ranches and farms are being opened along the valley of the river, and a large amount of land is already under enclosure and cultivation. The road, like all the valley thoroughfares, was excellent, and the atmosphere so clear that men five and six miles away, did not appear more than one third that distance to the unpracticed eye. Beyond the smooth prairie rose the abrupt and rugged mountains, some of a pale, ashen hue, dotted by the pines with streaks of deep green, like daubs from a paint brush, and others mottled with bright spots of yellow and red, from deciduous shrubs touched by autumnal frosts.

Near Bradford is a cluster of curious rocks, which would afford a fine scene for an artist or photographer. They rise perpendicularly to the hight of forty or fifty feet, like hoary sentinels,

"Familiar with forgotten years."

One, however, detracts materially from the poetic effect of the group, by assuming the precise form of a negro's head, with a nose of remarkable protuberance. Bradford, 14 miles out, is a city of one house, which stands solitary and bereaved, a monument to the memory of those enthusiastic gentlemen who predicted a few months ago, that the town, like the rod of Aaron, would swallow up all its fellows.

We toiled wearily up a zigzag hill, two miles in length, passing the inevitable toll-gate; and were soon in the midst of the mountains, among scenes of picturesque and striking beauty. The clear streams in the narrow valleys were fringed with aspens, decked in the sere and yellow leaf of autumn; next rose green, grassy hills, their graceful swells painted in brilliant hues by the breath of the frost, then pine-covered mountains of a still deeper green, shading miles away into a dark blue, and beyond and above all, the bald, sharp ridge-pole of the range, in its dim and hazy grey. The lower ranges of hills at some points, rising almost perpendicularly from the streams, for thousands of acres swept away in a dark expanse of tall pines, straight as arrows, their tops smooth and symmetric, like the heads of grain in a wheat field.

Passing two saw-mills, several shingle manufactories, and a few straggling log houses, at 3 o'clock, P. M., we stopped for dinner at the ranch of Mr. Hutchinson, 28 miles from Denver. An hour after, with a pair of fresh mules, we were again upon the road, which here, as along the whole route, was lined with dusty, hirsute miners, coming down from the diggings to spend the winter in the valley or the States. Very contented and happy they looked at the prospect of once more getting "out of the wilderness," into the comforts of civilization. The sun, which in these deep gorges, goes down seon after dinner, disappeared in Brigham Young's dominions, and after a brief twilight we had only the stars to guide us. My companion succeeded in hitting the stumps and stones with a dexterity only to be acquired by long practice; but as our buggy had become somewhat eccentric from age and infirmity, we consoled ourselves with the reflection that no obstacle, unless very large, could strike both the fore and hind wheels upon either side. At 8 we reached the "Kentucky Home Ranch" of Mr. Patterson, a genial and gigantic elderly gentleman, who with his immense, hospitable stone fire-place, and his "whar's" and "thar's" perpetuates the dialect and customs of his native State. The family had retired for the night, but our hostess soon re-appeared upon the domestic stage to prepare us an excellent supper; and soon after, thoroughly wearied by our ride of forty miles, we were lulled to sleep by the regular nasal music of a gentleman occupying the loft with us, who was already snoring vigorously to the tune of

"My old Kentucky home, good night."

At 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, we were riding in the crisp, frosty air, among the white stems of the aspens and red trunks of the pines. Four miles out we struck the Platte—here twenty feet wide and eight or ten inches deep—and afterwards crossed it five or six times during the day. I had hitherto cherished some lingering doubt as to what was the worst wagon road in the whole world; but after being jolted for three hours over the stumps and stones, I attained on that point "the soul's calm sunshine, and the heartfelt joy."—This conclusion, however, will apply only to a short section of the route; for more work has been done, and well done, too, upon this Tarryall road than any other thoroughfare leading from Denver. A few break-neck hills, and mule-trap bridges, however, deserve the serious and prayerful consideration of the superintendent.

Winding among enormous piny mountains, with icy springs gushing from their sides, we began to strike pleasant, grassy valleys and other beds of greenery. The middle of the afternoon found us at the Lake Ranch, where the landlord furnished a savory repast of mountain sheep. The flesh is very tender and toothsome, somewhat like domestic mutton, but with an unmistakable game flavor. The settlers were employed in banking their two log houses with earth up to the eaves, to protect them from the biting cold of winter. Ice has formed in the vicinity every night since the first of July, and they believe that no garden vegetables or grain can ever be produced at that great altitude. Chicago Lake, from which the ranch receives its name, is an oval body of water covering about twelve acres.

Once more upon the way, our route (as it had at various points during the day) followed an old Ute trail; for here, as in all other portions of the West, the white man finds that the Indian and the buffalo are geographers and road-makers by instinct. After riding a mile and a half, we passed around the side of a hill and came suddenly in view of the great South Park, spread out like a picture, at our feet. The scene is one of the most beautiful in the Gold Region. The crescent-shaped Park, forty miles by fifteen, is a smooth, treeless section of prairie, which seems to have wandered over, fifty miles, into the very heart of the Rocky Mountains, and now to be unable to escape from its rugged and wrinkled walls. Its great expanse of ashy-green, velvet grass, was spotted with brown patches of dead weeds, and sloped up very gently, first into the light and then the deep pine groves of the surrounding hills, which melted away into the bare, serrated mountains streaked with banks of snow. The faint line of the road could be traced across its whole width; while three or four ranches, with their herds, haystacks and log houses, the white wagons and genial fires of campers, two little, gleaming lakes, and the smooth vistas of pine-fringed verdure united to form a quiet, pastoral scene quite unlooked for in these mountain fastnesses. The sun, just sinking to the horizon-line, threw over the whole a hazy, dark blue tint, giving the delicious picture a peculiarly dim, dreamy appearance, like a *mirage* upon the desert.

We descended into the Park, following a road like a race track, well worn through the thick, matted grass, which retains its nutritive qualities during the entire winter. Numberless white heads and bones demonstrate that this mountain garden proved the Golgotha of the buffaloes, before the advent of civilized man. The soil is rich, though at some points whitened by alkaline efflorvescences, but as the elevation is not less than 7,500 feet above the sea, the frost must prove too much for the farmer, though one enterprising settler has ploughed a small tract of land.

The sun went down, leaving the mountains as blue as an Italian sky. For an hour the crescent moon, in a delicate pencilling of silver light took its place, and then it also disappeared. We crossed three head streams of the Platte—pellucid little brooks, seven or eight feet in width—rode through an icy atmosphere, alternating strangely with currents of warm air, like the breath of a furnace, and soon after reached Tarryall, on the western verge of the Park. Mr. Hinckley's office at this point, is in charge of Jack Upton—widely and favorably known throughout the mountains—and we found the blazing fire of logs in its great, stone fire-place, vastly more comfortable than the chill, night air. Day's travel, forty miles.

Some genius declares that the greatest trial of human patience is to be awakened from a sound sleep by a man who wants to borrow five dollars. This may be true; but my experience yesterday morning convinced me that it is *not* altogether disagreeable to be roused from slumber by a friend who desires to treat you to a breakfast of trout. These fish are somewhat larger than the genuine mountain trout of the east, and their flesh is whiter. Their color is a dull brown with specks of red; but (so the old mountain men assert) on the west side of the Range these spots are invariably black. They even declare that if lost among the mountains they could tell whether they were on waters running into the Atlantic or the Pacific, by catching one of the trout aforesaid, and observing the color of the specks. Without attempting to solve this icthyological problem, I can testify that they are exceedingly toothsome and savory, having eaten so many of them for the last two days, that it would hardly surprise me to wake to-morrow morning armed with a pair of fins. "O, flesh, flesh, how art thou fishified!"

Tarryall and Hamilton, (separated by an affluent of the Platte) consist of two frame and two or three hundred log houses, scattered about in very miscellaneous style. A large majority of the habitations are vacant. The only curiosities I saw in either town, were a raven and a letter. The bird, fired at a few days since, but not hit by a single shot, was so badly *frightened* by the attempt upon his life, that he surrendered at discretion; and is now the prisoner of Jack Upton, apparently enjoying his captivity, and strutting about the Express office with a string attached to his leg, in a very stately and pretentious manner. If he were to live a while in Denver, he would become more familiar with the smell of "villainous saltpetre," and not be so readily alarmed by it. The letter, post-marked Dalton, Ga., bears the the following remarkable superscription:

Mr D,, N,, Wilson ⋈ Tarryall, K, T. care of hinkley Co express St Joseph Mo

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an l cos express Saint Joseph Mo Missouri

I regret to say that Mr. D. N. Wilson has failed to receive his letter in spite of the remarkable care and ingenuity of its address; and take pleasure in advertising it for him without charging a cent. The writer of it must have derived his style, punctuation and orthography, from a long and careful study of the Denver Daily *Herald*. Another letter in the Express office is merely directed "Hamilton—Express Office, Kansas Territory," and gives no indication of the person for whom it is intended. It bears the post-mark of that center of all refinement and culture, "Westport, Mo.," and the writer is probably swearing about the irregularities and blunders of the mails!

The Tarryall diggings with their tunnels extending far into the hills, and their acres of deep-trenched gravel, bear evidence that a great deal of labor has been done upon them during the season; but comparatively few miners are now at work there. At Tarryall City I switched off from the trunk Express route (to California Gulch), and rode over to this place, fifteen miles, upon Jack Upton's spirited grey horse, which picked his way as he galloped among the stumps and sharp rocks, with remarkable discretion and dexterity. For seven or eight miles the road was a gentle, steady ascent of smooth gulches; and then, after riding up a short, abrupt hill, I was upon the back-bone of the American Continent—the dividing ridge between Kansas and Utah. The waters of the Platte and those of the Colorado—emptying respectively into the Atlantic and Pacific—each gush out within pistol shot of the summit. The road passes through a gap, or depression in the range, with sharp, bare mountains rising two thousand feet above it, on either side. It is perfectly practicable and easy for wagons. The famous "Ute Pass," the easiest through the Rocky Mountains, is four miles south of this and three hundred feet lower. The altitude of this (a guess) is about 8,500 feet above the sea. It look down both slopes, upon great troughs and trenches of spruce pine forest, ribbed with sharp, rocky hills.

The road continues excellent down the western slope. We soon strike a branch of the Blue, which has been turned from channel by a ditch four miles long, in its the vain hope of finding rich diggings in its bed. Breckinridge consists of some sixty scattering log houses, and is near the heart of the alleged silver discoveries, which two months ago caused so much ex-

citement. As yet, every one here seems to be in a state of great uncertainty in regard to the real value of the ore, though leads innumerable have been discovered, companies formed, and upwards of ten thousand claims recorded. The only leads in which I hear much confidence expressed are the "Quandary," "New York," and "Dirigo." Fifteen feet by one hundred on the Quandary recently sold for $500 cash. Three or four thousand miners have been engaged in the gold diggings in this vicinity, during the summer; but the greater portion have now left, and few will winter on this side of the Range.—The McNulty and Georgia Gulches continue to yield very richly.

During the whole summer there have been drifts of snow from ten to fifty feet in depth within four miles of Breckinridge Dozens of great banks, which have lain unmelted for years, and perhaps for centuries, are now in sight upon the neighboring peaks; and it is expected that the snow will be from six to ten feet in depth here in the valley before the close of winter. It is not wonderful, therefore, that so many of the residents have already "stampeded" Quite a number of pleasant and genial gentlemen, however, still remain, among whom I may particularize Dr. G. G. Bissell, Chief Justice of the Blue River Judicial District, Hon. C. C. Carpenter, from Iowa, and Dr. Crane, recently from Kickapoo, Kansas. I speak confidently upon this subject, as these and an indefinite number of other gentlemen were my bed fellows in the Breckinridge Court House, last night.

Appropos to these sleeping companions, I might as well close this long and rambling letter with a campaign story. A gentleman traveling in Northern Illinois, a few weeks ago, stopped for the night at a spacious and elegant hotel. At bed-time he asked of the landlord:

"Have you given me a good room, to-night?"

"Yes, *sir*," replied Boniface; "the very best I have in the house. Senator Douglas slept in it one night last week."

The gentleman was shown up to the apartment, and found that it contained five beds. Four of them were already occupied by two men each, and the fifth had one person asleep in it. The traveler turned upon his heel, went down to the office and remarked to his host, very deliberately and emphatically:

"Look here, landlord, I don't object particularly to that apartment, and I should be glad to sleep in a room so lately occupied by Judge Douglas; but I'll be d——d if I'm going to sleep with *the whole Democratic party!*"

Perhaps tho gentleman's scruples were well-founded; but for his benefit I am happy to state that I experienced no inconvenience last night, from sleeping with the whole bar and bench of the Grand Consolidated Blue River Judicial District.

A. D. R.

Rocky Mountain Dispatch.—The wagons of this line, which leave weekly for the river, take passengers to St. Joseph in fifteen days, for $20 exclusive of board. The return wagons bring goods from the river in the same time at 12 1-2 cents per pound. It will prove a great accomodation to business men during the winter. Messrs. Hinckley & Co. are the Denver agents.

General Intelligence.

DENVER.

Monday's Election.—Monday's election passed off quietly in Denver.

Whole number of votes polled,	1174
For officers of Provisional Government,	338
Against " "	796
Maj. against " "	408

The general feeling was that the excellent City Government recently adopted is efficient and equal to all emergencies, and there is an almost universal disposition to give it entire support and vitality.

Dwelling Houses.—A large number of resident houses are in process of erection in different portions of the city. The "tight times" of the last three months do not seem to have interfered at all with the march of improvements, and business lots have steadily maintained their value during the depression.

Trains Arriving.—A large number of trains are now arriving from the river, heavily laden with supplies of goods for the winter. As many as eight or ten trains have recently come in during a single day.

Mining Items.—Whitford, Neal & Co. Independence District, South Clear Creek, have made a wing dam in the creek, and sunk a prospect hole in the center of the old bed of the stream, where it prospects from $1,05 to $1,90.

Frees & Co., whom we spoke of recently as making $50 dollars per day to the hand, went off the streak, but now again have got to a place where they get from 50 to 60 cents to the pan. They think this is as good as anything they have had heretofore.

Cheap Enough.—The coaches of both the Central Overland and the Western Stage Company, are now carrying passengers from Denver to the mountains for $2,50, and from Golden City for $2,00. The competition is good for the people, and it is hardly necessary to add that the coaches run full, for few men can afford to stay at home when they can travel for those prices.

Quite too Large.—It is reported that returns have recently been received from Philadelphia and Chicago, of silver ore sent from this region, stating that it assayed $2,400 to the ton. These reports are altogether too large—in fact suspiciously so. When $150 and $200 are given as the result of assays, sensible men will have more confidence and less suspicion.

Southern Mines.—There are now only about three hundred people in California Gulch; four hundred in Tarryall and Hamilton; and four hundred in Georgia Gulch, which continues to yield very richly. A few miners in French's Gulch are taking out from $3 to $15 each per day.

Stabling at Tarryall.—The best stable we have seen in the Gold Region is that of Messrs. Hinckley & Co., at Tarryall. It is filled to the roof with excellent hay, and is in charge of Jack Upton, the well-known Express agent.

The Best Time Yet.—The last coach of the Western Stage Co. came through from Omaha to Denver in *four days and twelve hours*—the best coach time ever made from the Missouri river to the Gold Region.

Prices Current.

Corrected Weekly for the Mountaineer By W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO., *Washington Avenue, ... Golden City.*

Groceries and Provisions.
Flour, pr cwt. $14 *a* $15
Bacon, " 22.50 *a* 23.00
Bacon, pr lb.,.....25c
Beans, pr lb.,.....10c
Beef, on foot, lb....4 *a* 5c
Dressed, pr lb.....8c
" Retail pr lb.10 *a* 12c
Butter fresh roll lb....60c
" firkin pr lb....35 *a* 40
Lard, pr lb.....30
Potatoes pr lb.....15c
Onions, pr doz.....60c
Beets, pr doz.....50c
Peas, pr bushel $4 00
Radishes, pr doz....30c
Cheese, pr lb. ....40 *a* 50c
Eggs, pr doz... .. ..50c
Coffee, (Java) pr lb.30*a*35
" (Rio) pr lb.....25c
Tea, pr lo....$1 *a* $1 25
Sugar, pr cwt...$23 *a* $28
" pr lb.....25 *a* 30c
Molasses, pr. gall,.$2.50
" (Belchrr's) 3.00
Tobacco, sm'g. pr. lb.75c
" chewing, " 40*a*$1.50
Cigars, pr. box...$2 *a* $6

Hardware.
Iron, (in demand)25*a*30c
Steel, " pr lb....60c
Nails, pr cwt...$18 *a* $22
" pr lb.....25c
Glass, pr fifty feet .$9.00
" " light, ..20 *a* 30c

Oils and Paints.
Linseed Oil, pr gall $3.50
W Lead, pr 25 lbs.$6*a*$7

Building Materials.
Lumber. pr M $40 *a* $50
Sihngles, " .....6 *a* 8
Laths, pr M.,....12 *a* 15
Brick, " 1300
Lime, pr bushel,.....40c

Miscellaneous.
Hay, pr ton,.....$25.00
Hides, each,.....2.00
Leather, (Sole) pr lb..75c
Calfskins, lb $1.75 *a* 2.50
Blasting Powder, per Keg,.....$10 *a* 12
Safety Fuse, pr foot....3c

Dry Goods.
Boots, pr case,. $45 *a* 75
" pr pair, 4.00 *a* 8 00
Shoes, pr case,..$18 *a* 24
" pr pair,....$2 *a* 2 50
" (Ladies,).$1.50*a*3.00
Sheeting, pr yd .20 *a* 25c
Prints, " ...20 *a* 25c

Clothing.
Pants, heavy cottonades, pr doz.....$18 *a* 24
Pants pr pair,....$2 *a* 3
" Sattinets doz.36 *a* 48
" pr pair,.....3.50 *a* 5
" Casse'rs, doz..48 *a* 72
" pr pair,.....6 *a* 10
Shirts. (Woolen,) per doz.....$21 *a* 24
Shirts, (wool.) each2*a*2.50
" " (Hickory) doz...9.00
" " each,....1.00

FREIGHT.
From the States, per cwt.,.....$8 *a* 10
To Gregory Diggings, pr cwt.,.....$2 *a* 3
To Arkansas Gulch, per cwt., ...$8.00
To Blue,.....$7.00
" Tarryall,.....$- 00

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DENVER CITY, AND LEAVENWORTH, K. T.,

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Exchange, AND Currency, GOLD DUST.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

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American Exchange Bank,.. New York,
Allen, Copp & Nesbit,..... St. Louis,
Gilmore, Dunlap & Co.,.... Cincinnati,
Marine Bank,..... Chicago,

AND

CLARK, GRUBER & CO., LEAVENWORTH CITY.

WE have in connection with Banking, a MINT! and are prepared to Exchange our Coin for Gold Dust. The native gold is coined as it is found, alloyed with silver. The weight will be greater, but the value the same as the United States Coin of like denomination.

CLARK, GRUBER & CO.,
7.tf Denver City.

"THE MINERS' BANK."

FORREST BROTHERS & CO.,

Chicago, Ill. and Denver, J. T.,

BANKERS,

AND

DEALERS IN EXCHANGE.

GOLD DUST BOUGHT,

EASTERN EXCHANGE FOR SALE

At the current rates, on New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Milwaukee.

Office, Blake st., near the Bridge.

Deposits received on Current and Special Account.
Denver, Oct. 3, 1860. 15tf

FOUND!

FOUND in the South Park, about the 12th of September, some valuable papers, supposed to belong to Thomas Corkins. The owner can have the same by applying to this office and paying charges. 14.tf

18 DOZ. Bell-Hoop Skirts, for sale by
WEST, BLUNT & CO.,
4.tf Washington Avenue, Golden City.

Express Lines.

THROUGH TO MISSOURI RIVER IN SIX DAYS!

THE

Central Overland California AND PIKE'S PEAK

EXPRESS COMPANY!

ARE RUNNING A

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AND AN

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A MESSENGER will accompany each coach, thus giving to shippers increased facilities for forwarding treasure and freight.

All Letters must be enclosed in "Government Stamped Envelopes or bear U. S. Postage Stamps." Letters taken through to St. Joseph and Leavenworth at 10 Cents each; Newspapers 5 Cents each.

Government Stamped Envelopes, bearing our Express Stamp, 15 cents each, for sale at the Office in Denver.

☞Letters from the States should be addressed "*Care C. O. C. and P. P. Express Co, St. Joseph* or *Leavenworth City.*

JAS. B. JONES, *Agent,*
14.tf Denver City

LETTERS FOR GOLDEN CITY!

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LOVELAND & CO., Agents.
5.tf Golden City

CHANGE OF TIME!

THE WESTERN

STAGE COMPANY,

WILL on and after July 1st, 1860, run a daily line of FOUR HORSE COACHES, Carrying Hinckley & Co's Express, leaving Denver at 5 A. M., for Golden, Mountain, Central and Missouri Cities; Russell, Nevada and Graham gulches, Clear Creek and Sacramento City.

Returning, will leave Sacramento City at 5 A. M., arriving at Denver at 5 P. M., connecting with Southern Stage Co's line, for Hamilton, Tarryall, Blue and Arkansas River Mines; also, with C. O. C. & P. P. Express for the States.

J. G CROCKER, Ag't, Denver.
R. H. WILLARD, Sup't. 2.tf

HARRISON, SOLEY & CO.'S

COLORADO CITY

AND

DENVER EXPRESS!

Leaves Denver every Tuesday Morning.
Leaves Colorado every Friday Morning.

Transporting Passengers, Letters and EXPRESS MATTER.

Office in Denver, at the Store of TAPPAN & CO.
Office in Colorado, with Messrs. FOSDICK & BEACH. 4.tf

MASONIC.

GOLDEN CITY LODGE, U. D., hold their Regular Meetings on the 2d and 4th Saturdays of every month, at their Hall, in Golden City. Visiting Brothers, in good standing, are invited. 1 tf I. E. HARDY, *W. M.*

17.000 EXTRA QUALITY MANILLA CIGARS, for sale by
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Corner F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth street and Colorado Avenue, Colorado City. 3.tf

Merchandise.

C. A. COOK & CO.,

AUCTION
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
General Storage.
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Boots and Shoes, Etc.,
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Liberal Advances Made on all Consignments.

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COR. FERRY AND FIFTH STS., DENVER CITY.
Wholesale and Retail
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THE public are respectfully informed that we have always on hand the following articles, which we are determined to sell at the lowest possible rates, being enabled to do so from our having unusual facilities in getting goods, and being connected with first class houses in the East

Staple and Fancy Groceries,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Mining Tools of every description,
Hardware, Tinware,
Cutlery, Sadlery, Carpenters' Tools, &c.,
A full assortment of
Boots and Shoes.
An extensive variety of
CLOTHING,
And Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
A general assortment of
Hats and Caps,
And a great many other articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine for yourselves
8.tf DOLD & CO.

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Wholesale and Retail
CHEAP CASH STORE,
WASHINGTON AVENUE,
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THANKFUL to our friends and customers for past favors we invite the attention of all cash purchasers to one of the most complete
Stocks of Goods
in this market. Our facilities for purchasing, together with the large and commodious Store Rooms, prompt us to
DEFY ALL OPPOSITION!
To all who favor us with a trial, we guarantee
Entire Satisfaction and Cheap Goods,
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All Descriptions of Merchandise
suitable for the Trade or Demands.
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hardware, Queensware, Woodenware,
Ready-Made Clothing,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
MINERS' SUPPLIES,
And in fact everything that any body wants.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.
June 28th, 1860. 1-1y

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Hardware,
Tinware,
Sheetiron and
Mortars,
Just received by
J. B. DOYLE & CO.,
16.tf Cor. Ferry and Fifth sts., Denver.

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500 SACKS OF CORN,
FOR sale by J. B DOYLE & CO.,
16.tf Cor. Ferry and Fifth sts., Denver.

Merchandise.

HASS & BROTHER,

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TOBACCO,
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THE FOLLOWING
NEW GOODS
Have just arrived, and are for sale by
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COLORADO CITY,
General Commission Merchants,
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RUBBER HOSE,
Assorted sizes for
HYDRAULIC MINING.
HYDRAULIC RAMS,
AND
FORCE PUMPS;
HERRING'S
BURGLAR AND FIRE PROOF
SAFES,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE
Of every description.
Glass, Putty and Lead.
DUCK AND CANVASS
—FOR—
Hose and Tenting.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
WITH COPPER TIP AND SHIELD.
MATRESSES;
PATENT
GAS GENERATING LAMPS;
BURNING FLUID!
HATS AND CAPS,
Miners' Outfits, &c., &c.
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Corner F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth street, and Colorado Avenue, Colorado City. 3 tf

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Wholesale Dealers in
PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.
Boots and Shoes,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c., &c.
Corner of F and McGaa sts.,
2.tf DENVER.

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18 DOZ. Bell-Hoop Skirts, for sale by
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4.tf Washington Avenue, Golden City.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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OFFICE,
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GOLDEN CITY, J. T.

Having recently been to the States, and selected our Type from one of the BEST Foundries in the country, we are now prepared to execute every description of
JOB PRINTING!
SUCH AS
Bills of Lading, Dry Goods Posters,
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Mortgages, Auction Bills,
Law Blanks, Theatre Bills,
Deeds, Concert "
Business Cards, Programmes,
Concert Tickets, Pamphlets,
Town Certificates, Checks,
Certificates of Stock, &c., &c.
WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH, AT
REASONABLE PRICES.
We have made a choice selection of
FANCY TYPE AND BORDERS,
FOR PRINTING
Ball Billets, Ball Cards,
ADDRESS AND MARRIAGE CARDS,
Business Circulars, Etc., Etc.
We have also, a variety of
COLORED PRINTING INKS FOR
ILLUMINATED PRINTING.

Having engaged competent workmen, we flatter ourselves that we cannot be beat in executing the best work in the country. 1-tf

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WEST BLUNT & CO.,
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HAVE just received, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of
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consisting in part as follows:
FLOUR, LOCKS,
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BUTTS & SCREWS, TOBACCO,
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Also, a complete assortment of
MINING IMPLEMENTS.
Hay, Corn and Oats.
COMMISSION & STORAGE.
GOLD DUST RECEIVED,
At the highest rates.
WEST, BLUNT & CO.

GEORGE WEST, LAWRENCE PANTON,
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June 27, 1860 1-tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

ALE....LAGER BEER....ALE.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have received their Spring Stock of Barley, Malt and Hops, and will now keep constantly on hand a good supply of
Lager Beer and Ale!
at their Brewery.

Orders left with J. B. Doyle & Co , will receive prompt attention SOLOMON & CO.
Denver, June 28, 1860. 1-6m

A LARGE and splendid assortment of **Saddles** for sale by TAPPAN & CO.,
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DEALERS IN
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HATS AND CAPS,
&c., &c., &c.

OUR friends, customers and the public in general are requested to examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere.
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1-6m. corner Ferry and Fifth sts., Denver.

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Trimmings, Tooth
Hoop Skirts, Brushes,
Etc., Etc.

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and a general assortment of
MINERS' SUPPLIES.
PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
HARDWARE,
And Manufacturers of all kinds of
TIN, SHEET IRON,
AND
COPPER WARE,
FERRY STREET, - - - - - DENVER.
July 3, 1860. 2.6m

REMOVAL!
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

We have Removed to our new
FIRE PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE,
On Ferry street, West Denver,
WHERE all our Mercantile and Freighting business will hereafter be transacted.
9.tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR
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MINING TOOLS, &c., &c., by
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